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First Step Taken Toward Obtaining New City Charter

Councilman Ed Inman
Chosen To Name Steer-
ing Committee for Coun-
cil-Manager Government

PRESENT OFFICIALS ARE NOT CRITICIZED

Vote Almost Unanimous
for Change in Form of
Government, Referen-
dum of League Shows.

Appointment of a nominating committee, which will submit names for an organization committee, will mark the first definite step toward obtaining a new charter for Atlanta and substituting the council-manager form of government for that now in effect here.

The action resulted Tuesday night at a mass meeting called by the Atlanta League of Women Voters, at which Councilman Ed H. Inman, who was elected temporary chairman, was instructed to name a nominating committee of five. The committee probably will be named either this week or early next week, he said.

Mass Meeting Planned.

According to present plans, the "steering" committee will draft rules and by-laws to be submitted to the public at a mass meeting at the auditorium as soon as possible. The committee is to be composed of representatives of all parts of the city, and probably will include representatives of all civic organizations interested in obtaining a new charter.

Mrs. Sanford Gay, president of the League of Women Voters, stressed the importance of immediate action, explaining that under the biennial sessions law passed recently, the legislature will not meet in 1926, and unless the charter is obtained by 1927, no action could be taken until 1927.

Officials Not Criticized.

Officers of the league stated that their action is in no way to be interpreted as criticizing present city officials, but that the change is sought because it is thought the city would be benefited greatly by a complete change in the form of government.

More than 200 letters were sent to Atlanta in which their views on the new charter and the council-manager form were sought, and only three failed to declare themselves as strongly favoring the plan, members of the league reported. Even those three, it was stated, did not oppose the change.

Details of the new charter were discussed Tuesday night. They will not be taken up until after perfection of a permanent organization, which, according to plans, will remain in existence until a new charter has been obtained.

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DROP REPORTED IN CAR RECEIPTS

**Income for Last Five
Months Less Than for
Period in 1923 Says Pow-
er Company.**

LOVE FOR PRETTY CLOTHES BLAMED BY ERRING MISS

Responding to that ever-present desire for beautiful clothes prompted Miss Freddie Beasley, 16-year-old, to try her hand at bootlegging, she told the judge of the city criminal court here. "I was broke and wanted a new coat," she said. "A friend told me where I could get a load of whisky, so I decided to try to sell it and buy the coat."

Officers gave a three-mile chase before they captured her automobile and five gallons of liquor. A fine of \$50 was imposed.

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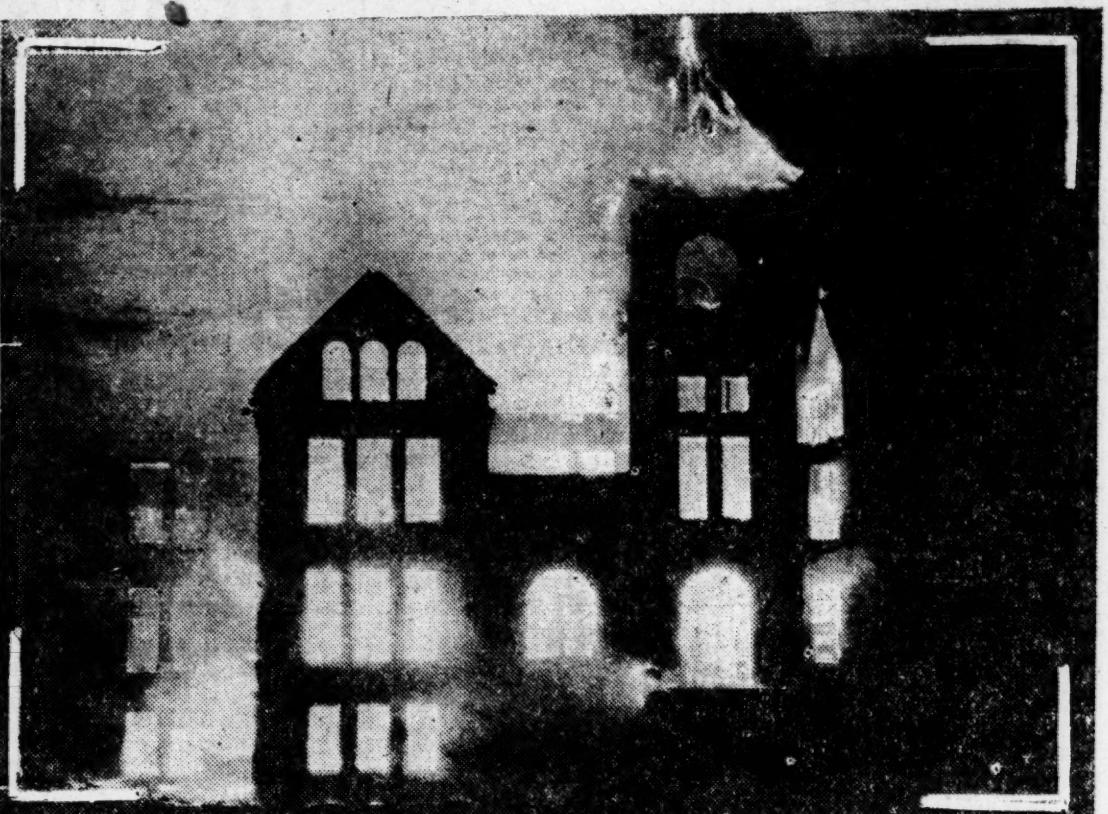
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Coolidge Consents To Parade Plans For His Inaugural

Washington, December 9.—An old-time inaugural parade is assured for March 4. President Coolidge has yielded to the importunities of local business men and consented to participate in a large procession down Pennsylvania Avenue on his way to the capitol to take the oath of office.

West Point cadets, Annapolis midshipmen and delegations from many states will be in line. Decision regarding an inaugural band has been held up because of the president's reluctance to participate in such an affair. A formal reception may be held instead.

Trustees of Georgia College for Women Meet Here Tomorrow To Plan Rebuilding



Striking photograph of the fire which razed the administration building of the Georgia State College for Women at Milledgeville Monday morning and damaged two other college buildings on the campus.

NEWSPAPER WINS RIGHT TO PUBLISH PAYMENTS OF TAX

**Second Victory for Press
Is Scored When New
York Paper Is Acquitted
by Jury.**

New York, December 9.—The second victory for the press in the three suits brought by the government to test the right of newspapers to publish income tax payments is that of the New York Herald-Tribune, which was acquitted by a jury in United States district court here upon the instruction of Federal Judge Knox.

The suit against the New York Tribune, Inc., publisher of the Herald-Tribune, is the only suit thus far to be tried by a jury, and in this instance, Judge Knox took the helm and advised the jury that under his interpretation of the statute, the only possible verdict was an acquittal of the defendant on the charge of unlawfully printing tax returns. The court added that it wanted the government to be in a position to appeal immediately to the United States supreme court.

Hayward Will Appeal.
United States Attorney Hayward said he would appeal at once to the supreme court under the criminal appeals act—a course made possible because the facts were undisputed and the case involved only a question of law. The testimony itself required less than an hour, the government presenting two witnesses and the defense one.

The defense reserved one point, which was a claim that the publication of a citizen's name, address and paid tax was not a part of the tax return.

BALTIMORE POST CASE IS UNDER ADVISEMENT.

Baltimore, December 9.—The case of the Baltimore Post, the Scripps-Howard newspaper, which was the first to be indicted in the government's suit to test the right of newspapers to publish income tax figures, is now being deliberated by Judge Morris A. Soper, of the federal district court. Judge Soper, who handed down the

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Holy' Bigamist And First Wife Start Life Anew

Willard W. Long Weds Sec-
ond Wife on Orders From
Heaven, He Said.

Louisville, December 9.—Willard W. Long, 45 years old, who three years ago attracted wide attention when he proclaimed that "the spirit of God" caused him to wed a second time and take his bride to the home of his first wife in New Albany, Ind., is reported back home today after serving two years in the Indiana penitentiary on a bigamy charge.

Long and Mrs. Long No. 1 are going away to begin life anew, she said, without revealing their destination. Clara Lee Long, 19, their daughter, is with them. The second wife is now Miss Margarita McFall, 22, of Louisville.

At the time of the second marriage on November 16, 1921, Long said the spirit of his first wife, speaking through his second wife, succeeded the second woman. His first wife, it was learned, died in quick succession to the effect that he had either escaped from the prison, had been pardoned or was to be held instead.

Sum of \$10,000 Volunteer- ed When Chapel Exer- cises Are Held in Metho- dist Church.

Plans for rebuilding the administration building of the Georgia State College for Women at Milledgeville, which was destroyed by fire early Monday, will be outlined Thursday morning at a meeting of trustees of the institution at the Piedmont hotel. More than \$10,000 has been subscribed voluntarily by interested Georgians, although not one penny has been asked, officials stated Tuesday.

According to reports from Milledgeville Tuesday Dr. M. M. Parks, president will explain to trustees that the needs of the school require two buildings, one to be used as an auditorium and the other as a class room.

The attitude and general plan of trustees, however, has not been made known and nothing definite is expected before the matter is thoroughly gone over in the meeting here Thursday. The building, which was destroyed Monday, was destroyed Monday morning at \$70,000, with only \$23,000 insurance.

The Baldwin county court house and the Milledgeville Methodist church are being used as temporary class rooms pending rebuilding plans. "Not a class has been missed," Dr. Parks stated Tuesday. "We are hardly inconvenienced, of course, as we are doing the best we can and the young women students are being cared for in improvised class rooms until we can rebuild."

Lending Milledgeville citizens willingly have subscribed a large amount to help rebuild, according to reports reaching Atlanta. Soon after the fire, Dr. Parks stated that he would give \$1,000 to the rebuilding fund and more than a dozen citizens, including Miller S. Bell, E. E. Bell, R. H. Coopertown, S. Fowler and others, pledged similar amounts.

Trustees who are expected to attend the meeting here Thursday are: Richard B. Russell, chairman; Winder; Miller S. Bell and Dr. E. A. Tigner, Milledgeville; E. R. Barrett, Gainesville; T. E. Atkinson, Newnan; John H. Chapman, Jonesboro; J. W. Clegg, Waycross; Bowles, Philzby, Angusta; Dudley M. Hughes, Danville, and Dr. M. M. Parks, State Superintendent of Schools N. H. Ballard ex-officio member.

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REPORT OF PARDON FOR FOX DENIED

Governor Emphatically
States That Clemency
Has Not Been Extended
to W. S. Coburn's Slayer.

Rumors to the effect that he is planning to pardon Philip E. Fox, Ku Klux Klan publicity chief and convicted slayer of Captain William S. Coburn, Tuesday were emphatically denied by Governor Clifford Walker.

"The idea is preposterous," the governor stated Tuesday when shown a telegram from Macon telling of reports of an impending pardon for Fox current there.

"I now have no intention of ever granting a pardon for Fox, who is serving only a short time after committing a most heinous crime," he added.

Governor Walker further stated no one has approached him with reference to extending executive clemency to Fox, who is serving a life sentence at the state prison at Milledgeville.

"No living soul has mentioned

Fox and Coburn, who was attorney

for a rival Klan faction, were chief figures in one of the most sensational killings in criminal records of this city, the slaying taking place in Coburn's office in the downtown build-

ing about a year ago.

In the bitterly-contested trial that ensued, Fox pleaded temporary insanity, but he was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Since his removal to the state pris-

on, he has been held in solitary confine-

ment in the state prison at Milledgeville.

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TICK QUARANTINE LIFTED IN LAST 4 GEORGIA COUNTIES

**Five States Are Now Free,
According to Report Just
Made by Federal Ex-
perts.**

Georgia is now entirely free of quarantining restrictions on account of the cattle tick, according to a report of Dr. A. R. Ramsay, in charge of tick eradication for the Bureau of Animal Industry, of the United States Department of Agriculture, just received in Atlanta. The order releasing the last Georgia counties from tick quarantine went into effect Tuesday.

Addition of Georgia makes five states which are now free from tick infestation, the report states; the other four being Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri and California.

Praise Given Bahnsen.

In commenting on the final release of Georgia from the federal tick quarantine, Dr. Ramsay says:

"Uniting support was given this work by Dr. Peter F. Bahnsen, Georgia veterinarian, who has directed the state work throughout the campaign.

In Georgia the cooperating forces, state, county and federal, worked almost as a unit. To this cooperation and the plan which was adhered to throughout, of working from north to south and only taking up new work each year in such areas as properly suited to be handled, are attributed the final satisfactory results.

"General changes made by this most recent order," the report continues, "are to release from federal quarantine four counties in Georgia, one county and two parts of counties in Arkansas, one county in Florida, four counties and two parts of counties in North Carolina, one county in Oklahoma and eight counties and two parts of counties in Texas. The order re-quarantine one county in Alabama, two parishes in Louisiana and six counties in Texas."

As a result of the new order, effective Tuesday, only relatively small areas remain quarantined in Alabama. Continued on Page 7, Column 3.

U.S. To Take Part In Two Projects Begun by League

Will Participate in Codifica-
tion of International Law
and in Arms Parley.

Washington, December 9.—This government had just announced its intention of participating in two important undertakings of the League of Nations.

1. The league plan to appoint a commission of 15 jurists to codify international law.

2. The United States has accepted an invitation from the league to attend the international conference in Geneva next spring to consider restriction of international trade in armaments.

American participation in the codification of international law is with the understanding that no commitments regarding the League of Nations covenant shall be made by this government. As to suppression of traffic in arms, this government has long favored that step, but refrained from participating in the St. Germain Conference because it aimed at control of production, which the United States, under the constitution, cannot regulate.

"Yes, we found Colonel Forbes and Mrs. Mortimer in the bed room. They were shooting craps."

"Where?"

Shooting Craps on Bed.

"I gave Mr. Thompson a note for \$15,000 sometime in June," said Mortimer. "I believe it was June 20."

"Where?" asked Colonel James S. Eastby-Smith, counsel for Forbes.

"At his office."

"Then what happened?"

"I came back after lunch and Thompson and I went over to our room at the hotel."

"Was anyone there when you got there?"

Mortimer's eyes kindled with a strange light. He hesitated, took a long deep breath and fixed his eyes upon the figure of Forbes, slouched in a chair behind his attorney. He said, sharply:

"Yes, we found Colonel Forbes and Mrs. Mortimer in the bed room. They were shooting craps."

"Where?"

Shooting Craps on Bed.

"On the bed—Forbes was in his shirt sleeves. That game cost me \$220."

"Ah, then Forbes won, did he not?"

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EDUCATION BOARD APPROVES PARLEY ON SCHOOL MERGER

Conference on Consolidation of City and County Schools Probably Held Next Week.

COLLEGE PARK WOMEN INDORSE PROPOSAL

Individual Problems of Communities To Be Threshed Out Before General Conference.

A meeting of school authorities of Atlanta, College Park, East Point and Fulton and DeKalb counties to consider the proposed merger of city and county schools systems probably will be held next week as the Atlanta board of education Tuesday voted to invite those officials, in addition to all other persons interested in the consolidation, to the conference.

The exact date will be set later by an offer was rightfully a matter for the legislative body to decide. They held that while the governor had authority to call the legislative body in special session to consider the offer if he desired to do so, he did not have the power to definitely reject the proposal on his own responsibility alone.

It is expected that citizens and school officials of Fulton county, East Point and College Park will hold meetings prior to the general gathering to thresh out individual problems which would arise under the proposed merger.

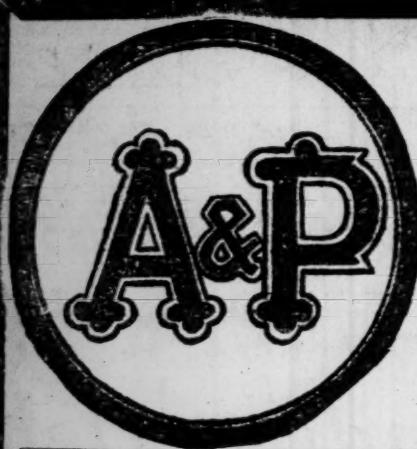
The governor could have written a letter to the editor of the Atlanta Journal, in which he could have emphasized the problem of the school terminals in Chatanooga and I will not do so.

The Atlanta Federation of Trades also favors the merger, and copies of recently adopted resolutions, which were read at the board of education meeting Tuesday, stated that the federation has reaffirmed its position in favor of the proposed merger.

The report of the board of education's special committee stated that the merger is a live issue and offers a seemingly possible solution to Atlanta's school problems, while at the same time it would benefit other affected systems by providing a uniform system of education." The resolution is necessary in order to create the proposed metropolitan district.

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Power Magnate Never Realized Cent Personally From Fortune He Gave to Charity, Education

Change of Trinity University's Name to Duke University to Get Huge Bequest Is Certain.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. Charlotte, N. C., December 9.—James B. Duke, multi-millionaire power magnate, who last night announced creation of the Duke trust fund of approximately \$16,000,000 for educational and charitable purposes in North and South Carolina, never personally realized a cent from his vast investment in the Southern Power system, according to statements credited to Mr. Duke here today. Every cent of profit made from his investment of around \$60,000,000 has been returned to the system for development purposes, he is quoted as saying.

Mr. Duke included in the trust three-fourths of his holdings in the Southern Power system. The income of the trust is to be divided between Trinity College, which will change its name to Duke University, to obtain the funds; Davidson College, Furman University and Johnston C. Smith university, the latter a negro school; hospitals in North and South Carolina and for building and maintenance of churches of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, in rural districts, and pensioning aged ministers of that church.

Never Made Any Money. "I have never made any money for myself out of the \$60,000,000 which I have put into the power company interests," Mr. Duke said yesterday in making the preliminary announcement of his intention to form the trust. "I have never drawn a cent of salary. I have never even charged traveling expenses to the company, when I came down here and returned to New York. What the company has made has gone right back into it, multiplying the capital with which we do things, and that is the way it is going to be run in the future, when I have given it over to this endowment fund."

"The power development will not stop. It is going on. We have not reached the end yet. The trustees of this fund will determine when the program of development of water courses shall be finished."

Mr. Duke founded and developed the American Tobacco company and for years was the head of that concern and an officer of the British-American Tobacco company. He retired from the American in 1911.

How He Became Interested.

Some years ago the late Dr. Gil Wylie, of New York, but at that time living in South Carolina, was called to advise him on his investments. Dr. Wylie was interested in a small electric power plant on the Catawba river in South Carolina, which William S. Lee, a brilliant young engineer, had built. The physician interested Mr. Duke in Mr. Lee and his power project. Then it came about in connection with that interest in the Southern Power System, with huge hydroelectric plants from the head of the Catawba river in the North Carolina mountains far down that stream into South Carolina. Mr. Lee became Mr. Duke's right-hand man and is now chief engineer and vice president of the Southern Power company and in charge of the Duke hydro-electric interests in Canada.

Mr. Duke, although immensely wealthy, never took an active part in politics. His interests have been in education, the church and business. Trinity college, which is to be the chief beneficiary of the new trust fund, formerly was located at the village of Trinity near High Point, N. C. Twenty-five or more years ago, it was moved to Durham and has since been greatly expanded under the administration of the late Bishop John E. Jones, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who for years was its president, and the present president, Dr. W. P. Few. Mr. Duke and his brother, B. N. Duke, of New York, have been heavy contributors to the development and endowment of Trinity.

Change of Name Certain.

That the board of trustees of Trinity will change its name to Duke university, that it may receive the sum of \$6,000,000 to be paid out of the trust fund for erection of a university, is regarded as virtually certain. President Few was quoted in dispatches from Durham today as saying that he regarded the compliance with the terms of the trust as automatic. Joseph G. Bryan of Raleigh, president of the board of trustees of Trinity, was quoted as saying the board would be called together as soon as officially advised of the creation of the trust.

Inquiries today as to whether or not the \$6,000,000 or the creation of a great university in North Carolina was a gift separate from the trust fund brought the information that this sum is to be expended from the trust fund. The trustees are "empowered and directed, according to the official announcement, 'to expend not in excess of \$6,000,000' for this purpose."

Announcement Premature.

Announcement of the trust came prematurely last night after the news had become known through some undetermined source. It had been planned to call representatives of the beneficiaries together today to tell them of Mr. Duke's plan and most of them first learned of it through the news media. It had been planned to make it public tomorrow.

Among the callers at Mr. Duke's Charlotte residence today were Dr. W. J. Martin, president of Davidson college, and Dr. H. L. McCrory, of Johnston C. Smith university. Dr. Martin is a representative from the Baptist church of the village. Now in delivering the keynote address of the North Carolina Baptist convention.

"Do not know who wrote this article," declared the preacher, as he held up a copy of a paper containing the announcement of the Duke fund, "and I do not know personally the man. Please send me the free booklet 'Filling the Sunshine Prescription,' endorsed by the El Paso County Medical Society. Mail coupon."

Dr. Bateman added facetiously that since Mr. Duke is giving away money derived from water-power investments, he should give it to the Baptists.

Name _____
Address _____

GEORGIA HOME SOCIETY OPENS IN SAVANNAH

Savannah, Ga., December 9.—(Spe-)

cial.)—Cornelius Moses has been today announced president of the Savannah division of the Georgia Children's Home society, with the home base for years in Atlanta. Miss Kate Jones is superintendent of the society's activities in this division. The society which has been active from Atlanta for many years is now setting up divisional headquarters in four cities of the state, Savannah being one of them.

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- No. 1 can Atmore's Plum Pudding.
- 10-oz. pkg. Dromedary Dates.
- 1-lb. Beautiful Christmas Box Lowney's Assorted Chocolates.
- 2 lbs. Fresh Mixed Nuts.
- 2 lbs. London Layer Raisins.
- 1 doz. Large Sealdsweet Florida Oranges.
- 1 doz. Big Red Spitzberg Apples, fine for eating.
- 1 1/2 can Libby's Yellow Cling Peaches.
- 1 1/2 can Libby's or Del Monte's Sliced Pineapple.

Box No. 2—\$10.00—Delivered anywhere within 300 miles of Atlanta

- 2-lb. carton Stone's Regal Fruit Cake.
- 15-oz. can Heinz's Plum Pudding.
- 16-oz. jar Libby's Moist Mince Meat.
- 1-lb. Pretty Christmas Package—Lowney's Gold Striped Chocolates.
- 3 lbs. London Layer Raisins.
- 16-oz. crock Bordo Sugared Dates—stuffed with nuts.
- 1 lb. Large Washed Brazil Nuts.
- 1 lb. Polished English Walnuts.
- 1 lb. Thin Shell Nonpareil Almonds.
- 1 lb. Soft Shell Pecans.
- 1 doz. Big Red Spitzberg Apples, fine for eating.
- 2 doz. Large Sealdsweet Florida Oranges.
- 2 cans No. 2 1/2 Libby's or Del Monte Sliced Pineapple.
- 1 can No. 2 1/2 Libby's Royal Anne Cherries.
- 1 can No. 2 Rogers' Early Variety No. 1 Peas.

Box No. 3—\$15.00—Delivered anywhere within 300 miles of Atlanta

- 2-lb. carton Stone's Regal Fruit Cake.
- 15-oz. can Heinz's Plum Pudding.
- 4 lbs. London Layer Raisins.
- 2 1/2 lbs. Fancy Christmas Box—Hershey's Famous Milk Chocolate Kisses.
- 14-oz. Pretty Box of Chocolate Covered Cherries.
- Half-pound Box of Cummings' Lime Mints, in pretty box.
- 2 lbs. Adriatic Layer Figs.
- 16-oz. crock Bordo Sugared Dates—stuffed with nuts.
- 16-oz. jar Libby's Moist Mince Meat.
- 1 lb. Large Washed Brazil Nuts.
- 1 lb. Thin Shell Nonpareil Almonds.
- 1 lb. Soft Shell Pecans.
- 2 doz. Big Red Spitzberg Apples, fine for eating.
- 2 doz. Large Sealdsweet Florida Oranges.
- Medium size bottle Heinz Sweet Gherkins.
- 2 cans No. 2 1/2 Libby's Yellow Cling Peaches.
- 2 cans No. 2 1/2 Libby's or Del Monte's Sliced Pineapple.
- 2 cans No. 2 1/2 Libby's Royal Anne Cherries.
- 1 can No. 2 Rogers' Early Variety No. 1 Peas.
- 1 can No. 2 Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce.

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WRIGHT FUNERAL SET FOR TODAY

Funeral services for Professor Homer Wright, 74, well-known educator and beloved Georgian, who died early Tuesday morning at his home at Decatur, will be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning from the Decatur Methodist church. Rev. G. M. Eakes, pastor, assisted by Dr. Andrew M. Sledd, of Emory university, will officiate. Interment will be at West View.

Mr. Wright was born and reared in Jefferson, Ga., the son of the late Rev. and Mrs. Arminius Wright. His father was at one time pastor of the First Methodist church of Atlanta.

Mr. Wright was graduated from Emory university with the degrees of bachelor of arts and master of arts in 1872. He served as superintendent of schools in Columbus, Griffin, Dawson, Quitman and Buford during his service of more than 52 years.

Professor Wright had been a member of the Decatur High school faculty as head of the mathematics department for the past eight years and has been honored by students and faculty with his slogan of "Carry sunshine and Keep Sweet."

He was considered an authority on mathematics and physics, and as early as 1880 installed and operated successfully a telephone from his home in Quitman to the Quitman school, of which he was superintendent.

The was then in its experimental stage.

He is survived by his widow; three sons, Paul Wright, of Birmingham, Ala.; Justin Wright and Homer Wright, Jr., of Medford, Wis.; three daughters, Mrs. Charles W. Smith and Mrs. W. B. Bonnell, both of Atlanta, and Mrs. George Mell, of Athens, and a brother, Arminius Wright, well-known member of the Atlanta bar.

TOKIO MINISTER
BRINGS GREETINGS
OF JAP CHILDREN

All the way from Tokio, Japan, came Rev. K. Tsumashima to the quadrennial meeting of the Federal Churches of Christ in America, which terminated a week's session in Atlanta yesterday. He presented to the convention, and to the people of America, a testimonial of thanks from the children of Japan for the interest and financial assistance shown in their behalf. Religious ties between Japan and America, he said, "could not be more friendly."

Moreover, the minister declared, Japan and America are daily growing closer together in business, love, friendship and general welfare.

"The ties which bind America and Japan are indissoluble," he averred.

"I have great hopes for the future."

REV. K. TSUMASHIMA, of Tokio, Japan.

Pi Kappa Phi's of Georgia To Observe Founders' Day

L. O. Moseley, of Atlanta, one of the most active Pi Kappa Phi's in Georgia, will be master of ceremonies at the founders' day celebration of the Georgia chapter of the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity at a banquet tonight at the Georgian terrace. The fraternity is 20 years old.

The 36 active chapters in all sections of the United States will observe founders' day and will hear radio addresses by L. Harry Nixon and Simond Fogarty, two charter members, who will speak from Charleston. The messages will be received at West View.

Mr. Wright was born and reared in Jefferson, Ga., the son of the late Rev. and Mrs. Arminius Wright. His father was at one time pastor of the First Methodist church of Atlanta.

Mr. Wright was graduated from Emory university with the degrees of bachelor of arts and master of arts in 1872. He served as superintendent of schools in Columbus, Griffin, Dawson, Quitman and Buford during his service of more than 52 years.

Professor Wright had been a member of the Decatur High school faculty as head of the mathematics department for the past eight years and has been honored by students and faculty with his slogan of "Carry sunshine and Keep Sweet."

He was considered an authority on mathematics and physics, and as early as 1880 installed and operated successfully a telephone from his home in Quitman to the Quitman school, of which he was superintendent.

The was then in its experimental stage.

He is survived by his widow; three sons, Paul Wright, of Birmingham, Ala.; Justin Wright and Homer Wright, Jr., of Medford, Wis.; three daughters, Mrs. Charles W. Smith and Mrs. W. B. Bonnell, both of Atlanta, and Mrs. George Mell, of Athens, and a brother, Arminius Wright, well-known member of the Atlanta bar.

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OF JAP CHILDREN

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Nine Women and Three Men Compose Jury That Will Try 'Kid' McCoy on Murder Charge

Presence of Three 'Death' Jurors Seems Not to Disturb Ex-Pugilist, Confident of His Acquittal.

BY H. O. THOMPSON.

Los Angeles, December 9.—Nine women and three men have been sworn in as jurors in the trial of "Kid" McCoy, who is charged with the murder of his last sweetheart, Mrs. Theresa Mors.

When final selections were completed late Tuesday, both prosecution and defense declared themselves satisfied with the choice.

There are two unmarried women on the jury. One of them, Miss Theresa Witten, is under 20 and was favored by McCoy because of her first name. The other, Miss Grace Kimpel, is well advanced in years. The men in the group are retired business men. The average age of the panel was placed by defense counsel at 41.

Three jurors were selected from women, all three of whom, Miss Theresa Mors, was involved in the trial of Harry Garbutt, who recently was convicted of first-degree murder and sentenced to hang.

McCoy Not Disturbed.

The presence of the "death jurors" seemed not to disturb McCoy. The former prize ring hero and man of many marriages and love affairs grinned nervously when the swearing-in process was concluded, and said: "It's all the same to me. I can convince them that I didn't kill 'Tress.' There's no jury in the world that would convict me."

After selection of two alternate jurors, a man and a woman, Deputy District Attorney Dennisson gave the prosecution's opening statement. He told the court that McCoy had been living together under the name of "Shields" how Mrs. Mors had been with her valuable jewelry which McCoy had taken into his own possession, and of the finding of this woman's body on the morning of August 13. "It was a sordid murder," Dennisson declared. "It was committed without any trace of romance. It was an ex-fighter without any occupation who slew in cold blood the woman who had defended him."

Deceptive Smile.

When Dennisson finished, McCoy, sitting with his lawyers, flashed a deceptive smile. It was a fighter's play to the stands after an opponent's blow had stung him.

Albert A. Mors, husband of McCoy's "Tress," will face the man on trial Wednesday. That the situation may broaden into the sensational was indicated by the District Attorney's announcement that detectives would guard Mors when he entered the court room. Whether this action is to prevent McCoy from harming Mors as he has often threatened to do during his prison days, or whether it is to keep Mors from any show of violence toward the prisoner, was not stated.

"Mors is of an extremely nervous nature," Deputy District Attorney Fricke said. "His nerves may be upset by this sudden encounter with the man he believes stole his wife from him and then killed her."

FLORIDA BAPTISTS NAME NEW OFFICERS

Lakeland, Fla., December 9.—Officers elected this morning at the Florida Baptist convention assembled here:

President, J. L. White, Miami; vice presidents, A. M. Bennett, Tampa; Len G. Broughton, Jacksonville; Executive secretary-treasurer, S. B. Rogers, Jacksonville; recorder and statistician, C. L. Collins, Ocala; assistant recorder, J. W. Senterfitt, Marianna.

The annual meeting opened at 10:30 with 300 more expected by tonight. The annual sermon was preached this morning by J. L. White, of Miami.

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DOLLS FREE

Old Santa Claus has just made his twelfth annual visit to Stewart's and left fourteen hundred of the prettiest dolls imaginable for our friends—the children.

By Santa's direction we will, beginning today, give a doll free with every pair of children's shoes or slippers purchased in the Junior department.



Tan Moccasin Shoes
2 to 5.....\$2.00
4 to 8.....\$2.25
5½ to 11.....\$2.75

Best tan lace shoes
Welt soles
Rubber heels
Sizes 11½ to 2.....\$3.00
Sizes 11½ to 11.....\$3.75

Patent or Tan Button Shoes
Sizes 2 to 5.....\$1.75
4 to 8.....\$1.95
8½ to 11.....\$2.50

Dressy "Roman Sandals" in all patent or combinations.
2 to 5.....\$2.00
4 to 8.....\$2.75
8½ to 11.....\$3.75

Excellent tan Russia shoes, button style with best welted soles.
Sizes 2 to 5.....\$2.45
8½ to 11.....\$2.95

Best quality Babies' soft sole shoes
Sizes 0 to 4.....\$1.00
Sizes 1 to 5.....\$1.50

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Black, in sizes from child's No. 5 to ladies' 2
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All real estate sales or transfers must be reported to the tax office before Jan. 1, 1925.

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CITY TAX ASSESSORS

Is 'Kid' McCoy Insane? Look At Late Photos and Wonder



Is 'Kid' McCoy insane? The former pugilist, held on the charge of slaying Mrs. Theresa Mors, is going through the motions of a lunatic in Los Angeles jail, but two alienists say he is sane. These are the latest photos of him.

NEW YORK WILL HAVE 88-STORY BUILDING TURKISH PRIDE BRINGS TROUBLE TO TRAVELERS

New York, December 9.—New York is to have an 88-story office building, outranking in height the Woolworth building, which has 51 stories, according to information obtainable in real estate circles. A test to determine when the Woolworth tower sways in winds of high velocity is said to have been planned in contemplation of the new skyscraper's construction.

At the offices of Cass Gilbert, architect, it was admitted that the project is under consideration, although details are being withheld because negotiations for the site have not been closed.

The new mammoth structure will occupy an entire block in downtown Broadway, it is said.

Funeral Held for Mrs. Watt.

Griffin, Ga., December 8.—(Special)—Funeral services of Mrs. Mattie Neely Watt were held at St. George's Episcopal church Sunday, with the Rev. Hendress Harrison, of Pensacola, Fla., mother-in-law of the deceased, officiating.

Mrs. Watt, who was 73 years old, lived in Griffin until five years ago, when she went to Pensacola to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Harrison. She was connected with families of prominence throughout Georgia.

TWO NEGROES KILLED BY BOILER EXPLOSION

Folkston, Ga., December 9.—(Special)—The boiler at the Homeland sawmill blew up this morning and killed two negroes, Joe Taylor, fireman, and Pete Siers. Hudson Rozier was so badly scalded and hurt that he has little chance to recover, and the sudden intake of cold water caused the explosion, which threw the boiler 300 feet.

Bucharest, Rumania, December 9.—Turkish nationalists have gone to extreme measures, according to information obtained in Bucharest, in their endeavors to bar all foreign languages out of the country. In preparing new passports for the Angora government, Turkish officials insist that not a word of any foreign language be used, and print all the documents in Turkish script.

When the bearers of these passports have to leave Turkey, they could read the Turkish script; they could not tell whether the paper was a legitimate passport or a bill for groceries, and the bearers were refused permission to cross the border.

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RAILROAD MERGER BILL INTRODUCED

Washington, December 9.—A railroad consolidation bill was introduced today by Chairman Winslow, of the house commerce committee.

The bill would declare it the policy of congress to authorize and bring about the unification of the country's railroads in a manner that would be as practicable as possible to maintain existing routes and preserve competition. The properties of the carriers in each system would ultimately be managed and operated and owned or controlled by a single corporation.

Chairman Winslow said the bill is based solely upon the policy of authorizing voluntary consolidation. Under this provision if after five years unification had not been effected, the interstate commerce commission would report to congress its suggestion for compulsory consolidation.

The properties of consolidated carriers, under terms of the bill, might be brought under the management, operation and ownership or control of a single corporation.

Upon filing of a petition for voluntary consolidation, the commission would give notice to the governor of each state in which any part of the railroad's property is located and hold public hearings. If the commission found that the public interest would be served by the proposed plan and the policy of congress promoted, the bill would authorize the commission to issue an order approving the plan, upon such terms and condition as it might impose.

Chairman Winslow said the measure was in general accord with suggestions transmitted to congress by President Coolidge.

URGES SALE TO STATES OF ROAD MACHINERY

Washington, December 9.—The Senate committee on postoffices and post roads went on record today as favoring the sale to states at a low price of surplus government property and possessions of governmental departments which was left over from the war.

Senator Dial, democrat, South Carolina, a member of the committee, brought the subject before the committee and declared this material could be used to advantage for the improvement of highways throughout the country.

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The Nicaraguan delegation declared formation of such a body at the present time would encompass the membership of governments which were not elected by popular vote and which either pay no attention to or oppress organized labor. They believed that the committee should discriminate against dictatorial governments and take no measures which would permit them to have a voice in such an international league.

A resolution moved by the American Federation of Labor delegates and adopted provides that the congress shall request the governments of this hemisphere to appoint a labor representative in every committee.

The formation of a mixed commission for the purpose of visiting and unionizing labor in all the Latin-American republics was approved, the Mexican regional federation promising to bear the expense if the necessary funds could not be raised by the labor organizations represented in the congress.

Finally the congress ordered an investigation of labor conditions in the Dominican Republic, where, according to the Dominican delegates, they are worse than under the United States military occupation with the prisons crowded with laborites."

WESTERN LEAGUE MEETS OPPOSITION

Big Redwood Will Honor T. E. Watson

Proposal to honor the late Senator Thomas E. Watson, by naming a state park in his name, was made Tuesday by Dr. M. M. Yats, of Santa Barbara, Cal.

In a letter received by Mayor Walker Sims, Dr. Yats, who was an intimate friend of Senator Watson, inquired as to the location of a state park, and offered to send a sequoia seedling, or one of the giant redwood trees for which California is celebrated, to be planted in such a park.

As Georgia has no state park, Mayor Sims will ask Dr. Yats to ship the tree, and will suggest several sites on which it might be planted.

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In Carlton's Reorganization Sale

Men, and women, too, are coming in the store, calling on the phone, asking if our gift goods are reduced, too. Yes, everything is reduced—every pair gloves, every smoking jacket, every lounging robe, every handkerchief, every tie—everything. And here you have the satisfaction of choosing from one of the finest assortments of worthwhile, practical gifts for men to be found in Atlanta.



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Warm, comfortable wool house coats in browns, tans and overplaid, trimmed with plaids, stripes or silk braid. JACKETS THAT WERE \$10 TO \$20, NOW

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\$1.50 Neckwear, now...\$1.15
\$2.00 Neckwear, now...\$1.35
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\$3.00 Neckwear, now...\$1.95
\$3.50 Neckwear, now...\$2.35
\$4.00 Neckwear, now...\$2.95

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\$3.00 Pajamas,

\$1.95

Pajamas are a thoughtful suggestion. These are in the popular browns and tans. Other gloves reduced as follows:

\$2.00 Gloves now...\$1.35
\$3.00 Gloves now...\$1.95
\$3.50 Gloves now...\$2.65
\$4.00 Gloves now...\$2.95
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Belograms Boxed
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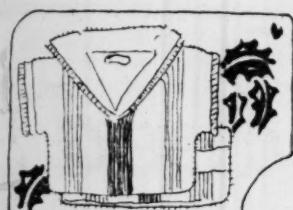
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Men's Silk Sox At \$1

These are famous "As-You-Like-It" silk sox for men. Wives know the brand. Of pure thread silk with lace feet and tops. Full fashioned. Black and colors.



Women's Sweaters At \$1

Kid boots and sleeveless style sweaters for women. Of all wool or wool and fibre mixed yarns. Mostly in light colors. Size ranges are broken.

\$1.50 Overblouses At \$1

Overblouses of dainty in white or tan with Peter Pan collars and V-necks. Plain and embroidered trimmed styles. Broken assortments are going at \$1.



\$1.98 Petticoats At \$1

Just fifty of these Trico Jersey top petticoats with flounces of satin. Flounces of some are trimmed with braid; others come in Persian designs.

Console Bowls At \$1

Pretty ornaments for the dining room buffet. Console bowls of glass in six different colors: Green, blue, tomato, coral, yellow and black. Were \$1.49.



2-Gal. Aquariums At \$1

Won't these bowls make splendid gifts, though! Two-gallon size in squat or the new Egyptian shape. Bowls rest in table stands of wrought iron. At \$1.

12 Pcs. Wax Fruit At \$1

Wax fruit for table decorations. There are one dozen to the box including apples, grapes, plums, bananas, pears, peaches, etc.—in natural colors.



Boxed Stationery At \$1

Cabinets of gift stationery wrapped in glassine paper and tied on top with a ribbon. Good, fabric finished stock.

Serving Trays At \$1

Useful serving trays of regulation size with wood frames in mahogany finish, artistic design in the bottom and covering of glass. Have end handles.



Christmas Cards At \$1

Boxes containing anywhere from 8 to 21 beautiful Christmas greeting cards in assorted designs in colors. These are on high-grade stock. Special, \$1 box.

Gold Glassware At \$1

Choose from sherbets, saucer champagnes, parfaits, wines and cocktails of thin-blown lead glass with royal Minton border decorations in gold. \$1 each.

Silk Stockings At \$1

Close-out of broken assortments of women's full-fashioned silk stockings. Standard brands in black and wanted colors. These have been repriced \$1.

Beverage Sets At \$1

Think of it! Beverage sets of six pieces for only \$1. Sets consist of regulation size pitcher in floral and grape cut designs with six thin blown glasses to match.

Six Optic Tumblers At \$1

Linen Huck Towels At \$1

Guest size linen huck towels in all white with embroidered designs or ecru color with designs done in colors. Size 16x20 inches. Regular price \$1.50.

Quill Pen Sets At \$1

Traveling Bags At \$1

Ornaments for the writing desk. Sets consist of 12-inch quill with a celluloid jar to match filled with shot. They come in red, green, lavender, yellow, pink.

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Close-out of four dozen traveling bags. They are made of walrus grain black fiber with a securely fastened handle, spring lock and lift catches. 18-inch size.

Solving Gift Problems With \$1

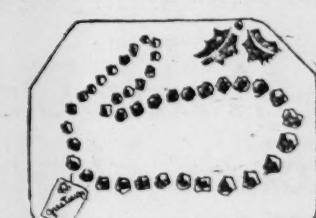
YOU'VE a long, loo-long gift list with ever so many names on it of those you wish to remember at Christmas. And you'd welcome solutions to some of your problems—solutions that would mean small expenditures. Here you are—things that \$1 will buy today at High's!

Novelty Dresser Scarfs

Decorative pieces with centers of ecru colored material with scalloped ends and designs embroidered in colors. 18x50 inches. Regularly \$1.50.....

Two 59c Pillow Cases

Regular 59c quality Mohawk pillow cases of firmly woven, bleached muslin. Ends are hemstitched. These are regulation 42x36-inch size. Special, pair.....



Cut Crystal Necklaces for

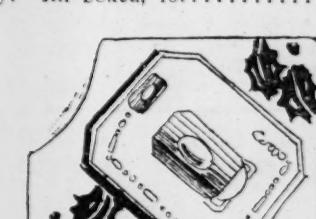
Two hundred necklaces of fancy cube and triangle cut crystals in imitations of amethyst, topaz, emerald, sapphire and other precious stones. Special at.....

\$1.39 Turkish Bath Mats

Something to give sister or mother—one never can get enough bath mats, you know. These measure 22x36 inches. Pink and blue jacquard designs.....

69c Buffet Sets, Two for

Each set consists of one large and two small oblong doilies. They have cream centers edged with rose or blue lace—Frenchy! All boxed, for.....



Belt Buckles for Men

These are substantially made belt buckles with silver fronts in hammered and engraved designs. These are complete with chain and belt slide in gift boxes.....

\$1.50 Linen Scarves for

18x36-inch hemstitched linen scarves with hand-finished buttonholed corners. They're of snowy white, fine quality, heavy Irish linen. Special.....

Handkerchiefs For \$1

- Men's and Women's linen handkerchiefs, 4 for.....\$1.00
- Women's embroidered linen handkerchiefs, 3 for.....\$1.00
- Children's handkerchiefs in boxes, 3 in box for.....\$1.00
- Women's dainty linen handkerchiefs, 3 in box for.....\$1.00
- Men's all-linen handkerchiefs with initial, 3 in box....\$1.00
- Women's linen handkerchiefs, white and colors, 10 for.....\$1.00
- Women's cotton cambrie handkerchiefs, 10 for.....\$1.00
- Men's handkerchiefs of fine cotton, 4 in box.....\$1.00
- Women's novelty imported voile handkerchiefs, 4 for \$1.00
- Men's handkerchiefs of cotton cambrie, 10 for.....\$1.00
- Handkerchiefs—Main Floor

High's Christmas Gift Dollar Day!

Gloves for Gifts For \$1

Women's two-clasp white kid gloves of French kid or lamb-skin. These are broken assortments of gloves that regularly sold for \$2, so there may not be every size in every style. Specially priced.....\$1.00

Women's chamoisette gloves in 16-button length or in strapped gauntlet style. They're in gray, black, oak, beaver and cobet. Have fancy embroidered backs. All sizes in the lot. Specially priced.....\$1.00

\$1.25 Rag Rugs

Durable little rag rugs of striped cloth in "hit and miss" effects with plain colored borders. These are 27x54 inches.

\$1.49 Hosiery

These hosiery are made of good quality velvet, Axminster and Brussels carpet. About 25 of them in all, to go at \$1.

Ruffled Curtains

Regular \$1.19 curtains of mar-

quisette in cross-bar effect with ruffles all around and tie backs. Come in white only.

Flower Baskets

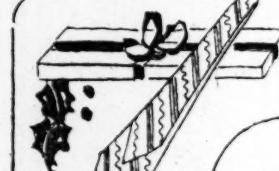
Flaring top flower baskets about 9 inches in height. These come in \$1 attractive cut floral designs. Spec-

Waste Baskets

Substantially made fiber waste bas-

sets covered with cretonne in

pretty designs and trimmed top and bottom with braid.

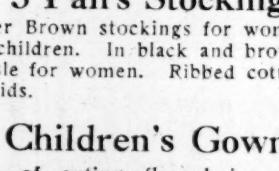


Mens' Silk Ties

Kaiser's four-in-hand cravats of cut silk and silk and wool mixed cra-

rvatations. Diagonals, etc. Come in

gift boxes, \$1.



Girls' Umbrellas

Wood handle umbrellas finished

with leather carrying loops. Cover-

ed with Fruit of the Loom in garnet

or navy.

Two Baby Caps

Infants' all-wool caps and toques in \$1

full-over and ribbon tie styles. \$1

Light and dark colors. Two of

these for \$1.

Infants' Leggings

Warm leggings made of wool Jersey in black and all-wool zephyr in \$1

brown, red, copen and white. At

\$1 pair.

\$1.98 Middy Blouses

Paul Jones, Regent and Pilot brand \$1 middy blouses in white and white with colored trimming. Some are

slightly soiled.

Outing Nightgowns

Women's winter nightgowns made of flannelette in pink and blue stripes. High neck and double yokes. Sizes 16 and 17.

Silk Stockings

These are the new True-Shape silk stockings—good looking and good

wearing. Semi-fashionable. Black and

colors. \$1.

Round Table Cloths

Found table cloths of cotton \$1 damask with the edges finished with colored scalloping. They're 58 inches in diameter.

\$1.29 Towel Sets

Regular \$1.29 towel sets consisting of a large Turkish bath towel \$1 in colored jacquard effects and two wash cloths.

Madeira Linens

Hand-embroidered and scalloped Madeira linen gift pieces including \$1 ovals and oblongs. These come in pretty spray designs.



Shirts for Men

Well-made shirts of printed madras \$1 in striped patterns. Collarband style. These come in sizes from 14 to 17, at \$1.

Infants' Bath Robes

Infants' warm Beacon bath robes \$1 in light and dark colors. Sizes are 2 to 6 years. Regular prices \$1.35 and \$1.50.

Two Pairs Bootees

Cute little bootees crocheted of all-wool yarn in white and colors. Regular price for these bootees is 69¢ the pair.

Silk Stockings

Satin and satinette stockings in \$1 blue, yellow, pink, orchid, henna, purple, black and navy. Elastic at the waist and knee.

Nightgowns of Crepe

Windsor crepe nightgowns for \$1 women. Made in slipover style with round and V-neck. Short sleeves. Come in light colors.

Candlesticks, Pair

Mahogany candlesticks in turned \$1 colonial designs. The bottoms of these are fettled so they won't mar polished table tops.

Celluloid Vanities

Vanities of celluloid in jade, red, black and yellow. Have compartments for lip stick, rouge and compact powder.

Madeira Linens

Hand-embroidered and scalloped Madeira linen gift pieces including \$1 ovals and oblongs. These come in pretty spray designs.



Brassieres—Special

Choice of satin striped coutil or \$1 heavy filet lace brassieres. These are to be had in all sizes from 32 to 42 at \$1.

Girls' Nightgowns

Hand-made nightgowns from the \$1 Philippines. Of fine count main-sock showing hand-work. Sizes run from 6 to 14 years.

Women's Teddies

These are of muslin or satinette. Lace-trimmed and hemstitched top styles. In open, peach, orchid, flesh and white.

Women's Bloomers

Satin and satinette bloomers in \$1 blue, yellow, pink, orchid, henna, purple, black and navy. Elastic at the waist and knee.

Nightgowns of Crepe

Windsor crepe nightgowns for \$1 women. Made in slipover style with round and V-neck. Short sleeves. Come in light colors.

Novelty Vanities

These vanities are covered with silk and tapestry

Land Offices Are Retained In Interior Supply Bill

Measure Goes to Senate,
Carrying Total of \$238,
000,000 as First Appropria-
tion Measure.

Washington, December 9.—The interior department appropriation bill, first of the annual supply measures, was passed today by the house.

The measure, carrying a total of

\$238,000,000, was sent to the senate minus an original provision calling for abolition next July 1, of 39 land offices.

A last-minute effort was made to restore this section, previously eliminated on an amendment by Representative Zupke, republican, Oregon, but it was kept out of the bill by a vote of 185 to 109.

Pleading for government economy, Representative Cramton, republican, Michigan, in charge of the bill demanded a second vote on the Sinnott amendment, but a coalition of western

republicans and southern democrats in favor of keeping the land offices in operation proved too formidable. The bill as passed provides, however, for abolition of the office of surveyor general and the consolidation of his work with the field surveying service, and for the consolidation of the offices of register and recorder, effective next July 1, at 45 land offices.

Slayer Given Life Term.
St. Joseph, Mich., December 9.—Eral Zupke, 24-year-old slayer of Coroner Max Raber, his disengaged sweetheart, was sentenced today to life imprisonment. Zupke, who waived all rights and confessed the crime, was on the stand two hours telling how he choked the girl to death on the night of August 6.

Mail Orders Filled While Merchandise Lasts
Please add 7c to each dollar purchase to cover postage

Today and Tomorrow

**\$4.00 Mama Dolls
15 Inches High---
To Sell at**



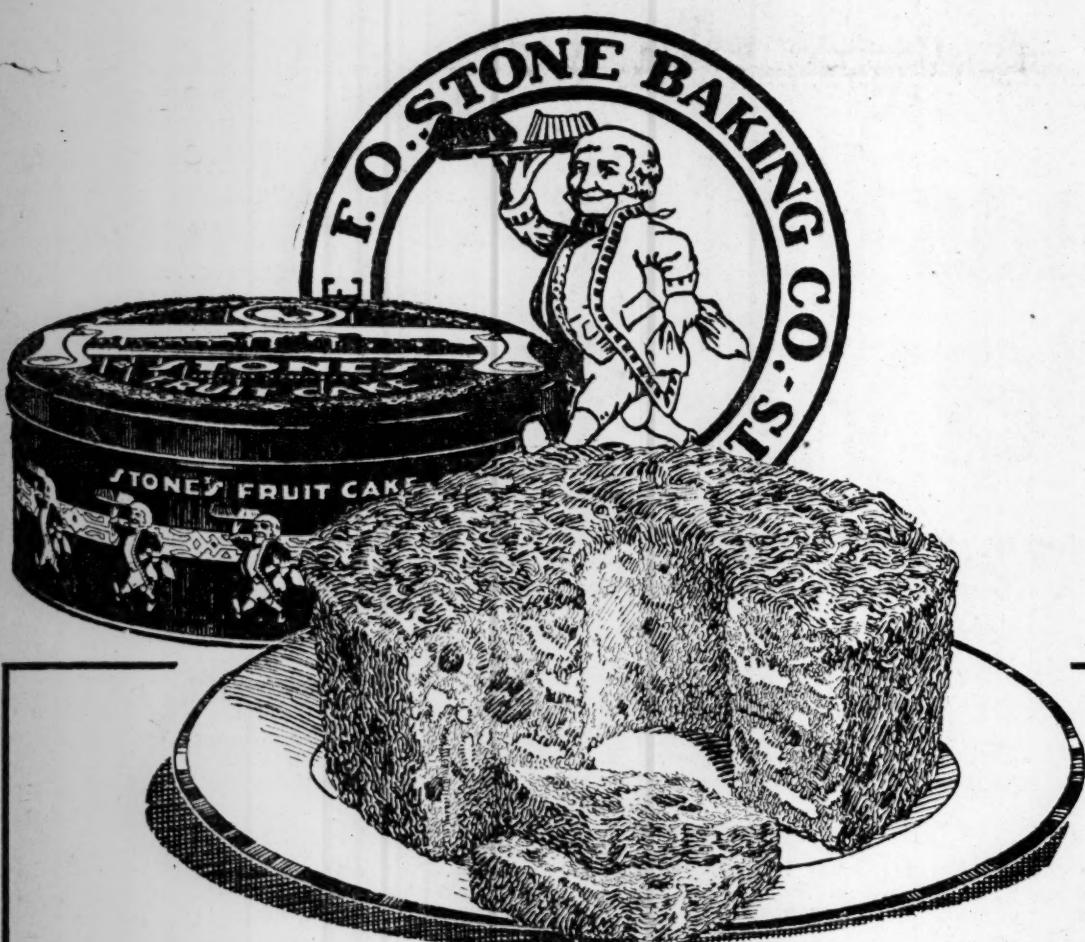
More value for your doll-buying dollars than has ever been offered. An imported Mama doll, with a loud clear voice, beautiful bisque head, cotton stuffed, unbreakable body, long curly hair, sleeping eyes—everything you would expect in a doll. The dress is dainty, colorful and ribbon trimmed. The underwear is trimmed with lace.

You'll Have to Hurry Because a Value Like This One Will Be Quickly Snapped Up By Wise Buyers.

Santa Claus is Here
Holding Daily Reception
For the Little Folks

JACOBS'

Main Store—Second Floor



When You Ask Your Grocer For Fruit Cake--- Be Specific

FRUIT Cake is a mixture of cake dough and fruit. The important thing is—how much cake dough and how much fruit? And of even greater importance—what kind and quality of fruit?

Cake dough costs from fifteen to twenty-five cents per pound. Fruit costs from seven to sixty cents per pound. Georgia pecans are the highest priced and best nuts obtainable; other nuts sell for a fraction of their price.

Into Stone's Regal Quality Fruit Cake go a plentiful supply of fresh crop Georgia pecans; citron and orange peel cured by Torrelli in far-away Italy; crystallized pineapple fritters; red cherries from France; and other fancy fruits; with just enough cake dough to hold them together. When this is all mixed and baked as only Stone knows how, you have the perfect Fruit Cake and one good enough to grace any occasion.

You will see the importance of asking for Fruit Cake by name and by insisting that it be made by responsible people of high reputation as cake makers.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR

Stone's Fruit Cake

REGAL QUALITY FRUIT CAKE is packed in handsomely lithographed 2½ and 5-pound round metal boxes, suitable for attractive Christmas presents, and in 2-pound cartons. We also make a dark "Rich Fruit" Fruit Cake packed in 1 and 2-pound cartons and in 5-pound lithographed metal boxes.

Double Tragedy Of Consul's Love Is Under Probe

Washington, December 9.—With preparations underway in Belgrade for the funeral of Harry L. Dayton, United States vice consul, to return, N. Y., for burial, special investigators of two governments were busy trying to unravel the love entanglements which led to the tragic deaths of Dayton and Anna Ousoupaits, prima Lithuania girl.

Dayton died in a Belgrade hospital yesterday of three bullet wounds in the head. Anna was found dead in Dayton's Belgrade apartments, shot through the head and with both wrists slashed by a safety razor blade found on the floor nearby. Dayton was born in Atlanta 27 years ago, removing to New York with his family at an early age.

Reports to the state department here say that the girl, Anna, is known to have followed Dayton to several cities in Jugoslavia where his duties took him at times. Outside of the marriage, which pointed to some affair of some kind, either required or unrequited on the part of Dayton, nothing is known of the entanglement. It was announced that the state department expects soon to receive a full account of the double tragedy and its causes from the foreign office of Jugoslavia and from the United States consul in Belgrade.

Mr. Dayton's father, John Charles Layton, is widely known in Atlanta. Few of the victim's relatives, however, even saw him, as he has been abroad for a long time and left his home when he was a small boy. One of these relatives is Dayton Hale, U. S. postoffice employee, first cousin of the victim. Another is Mrs. Robert Harrison Dayton, of 607 East North avenue, whose husband was a cousin of the young vice consul.

**\$110,000 CHURCH
ANNEX PLANNED**

Plans for the construction of an auditorium and Sunday school annex to the Jackson Hill Baptist church at an approximate cost of \$100,000 were outlined Tuesday night by Rev. Richard K. Redwine, pastor, and building is expected to begin early in the spring on the new site at Boulevard and Rankin street.

The first unit will be the Sunday school room, which will have four stories and will accommodate 900 students. The building will be constructed of stone and brick. The project has been before the congregation for some time and the church has sold properties owned by it on East Avenue. Proceeds of this sale, augmented by subscriptions of members, will be used for the new building.

The church has a membership of about 450 members.

Dr. M. K. Jenkins is treasurer of the building committee. Preparation of plans for the new church were drawn by N. Sargent Hamilton, local architect.

**JURY TO PROBE DEATH
OF PHYSICIAN'S WIFE**

Birmingham, Ala., December 9.—A special session of the Jefferson county grand jury will be called at Bessemer to take up the charges against Dr. George T. Edwards in connection with his wife's death. Solicitor Ben Perry stated today. Judge J. C. B. Gwin was considering the call for Monday.

The members of the grand jury planes followed the action of George Ross, attorney for Edwards, in swearing out, today, a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Gwin at Bessemer. Arguments on the writ will be heard tomorrow afternoon before Judge Gwin, when a test will be made of Sheriff J. Shipp's right to remove Dr. Edwards from Bessemer jail to the Jefferson county jail here.

Attorney Ross alleges in his petition that the Bessemer jail was "the proper and lawful place" for the confinement of persons charged with offenses against the law arising within the jurisdiction of Gwin's court.

Although the legal question was the main development of the day, officers continued their investigation into the personal habits of Dr. Edwards, which have been under scrutiny for several days. Chief Deputy Henry Hill stated today that a quantity of a drug was found on the person of Dr. Edwards, which was transferred yesterday to the Birmingham jail. His attorney stated that if the statement was true, it could mean nothing in the case of a practicing physician who frequently carries drugs.

**ROBERT HULL ELECTED
MAYOR OF SAVANNAH**

Savannah, Ga., December 9.—Robert M. Hull and his entire aldermanic ticket, as well as his city executive committee, were elected in today's election by majorities ranging as high as 2331. The Hull faction was anti-administration. Mr. Hull defeated A. W. Morehouse. About 10,000 votes were polled.

The election was an orderly one, and interest in the contests was not so keen as is usual in Savannah municipal fights. Inclement weather most of the day resulted in a lighter vote than was expected. The older man ticket elected follows: E. C. Bagwell, H. J. Brinkman, John L. Cabell, James N. Carter, H. Lee Fullerton, Jr., A. J. Garfunkel, William J. Hardwick, Thomas M. Hoynes, P. J. McNameah, John P. Stevens, J. F. Sullivan, Edgar L. Wortham.

**STRUCK BY TRAIN,
MISSOURI MAN,
SERIOUSLY HURT**

W. P. Shaw, 60, of St. Louis, Mo., was injured seriously early Tuesday night when struck by a northbound L. & N. passenger train at the railroad crossing at Thurmond and Marietta streets. He was taken to Grady hospital, where his condition was reported to be serious.

Officers were unable to find witnesses to the accident, but believe that Shaw was walking across the tracks when the pilot of the engine hit him. Other details of the accident were not available late Tuesday.

Among the inventions by members of the colored race in the United States are a machine gun, a device to use over again the exhaust from gasoline engines, a self-starter for an aeroplane motor, a deep-sea diving suit and a waste material converter.

KILLED BY GIRL AS LOVE COOLED



HARRY A. DAYTON

SPARROW KILLS SELF NEAR HAWKINSVILLE

Hawkinsville, Ga., December 9.—(Special)—Henry H. Sparrow, 68, owner of the Farmers' warehouse, large land owner and extensive farmer and a leading citizen of Pulaski county, shot and killed himself at his home near Hawkinsville at noon today.

No cause for the act has been given out. He handed his wife a note five minutes before he shot himself but its contents are unknown. He was a prominent Mason and was identified with city and county affairs for several years, having served in different official capacities.

He leaves a wife and 10 children. The funeral and interment will be held Wednesday.

Court Held in Waycross.

Waycross, Ga., December 9.—(Special)—The December term of the Ware superior court convened Monday at 10 o'clock with Judge W. V. Custer of Bainbridge presiding. Judge Custer was named by Governor Walker to replace him at the present session of court in the appointment has not yet been announced by the governor to succeed the late Judge P. L. Summerall.

Tongue gray?

A coated tongue usually means constipation. Harmlessly. Pluto Water relieves constipation in 30 minutes to two hours, flushing away the disturbing accumulations. No gripping Pluto is prescribed by physicians, sold by druggists and bottled at French Lick Springs, Indiana.

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A POWERFUL, ACCURATE
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Nearly Died on Birthday

"On my last birthday, eight months ago, I had another close call. We had just finished dinner. My stomach began to hurt me, a minute later my heart stopped. I was unconscious for a few moments. I was soaked with a cold sweat when I came to. The next week, telling a friend about it and he advised trying May's Wonderful Remedy. Since taking a course of your medicine I have been able to eat anything I like. I have no more pains to blotting paper. I am a better person for ten years."

It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and relieves the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Jacob's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere. (advt.)

**ROBERT HULL ELECTED
MAYOR OF SAVANNAH**

MEN'S SUITS

MONUMENT TO SCOTS

C. J. Vardell Holds Conference With Atlantans.

Plans for pushing erection of a monument in Scotland to Scots who fell during the world war, which is proposed by Scotchmen of America, were under way in Atlanta Tuesday, when C. J. Vardell, president of the Flors MacDonald college, of Red Springs, N. C., conferred with a number of prominent.

The proposed monument is to be erected in Edinburgh and service of prominent American sculptors already have been secured, it is announced. Plans for raising a \$50,000 fund are being formulated and a campaign will be launched in 1925, according to Mr. Vardell.

Wife—"Marriage is a matter of give and take, you know," Huber—"Quite so, I give you all I can and you take what I don't"—Boston Transcript.

**LEAPERRINS'
SAUCE**
Makes
Chops taste better.

"A roll of sweetness—from the skies"

Watch for the

BABY RUTH Aeroplane

It will drop parachutes with bars of Baby Ruth Candy

Today and Tomorrow

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SHELNUTT'S

Onyx and Phoenix Brands

Silk Hose

The kind that sell at \$2.00 and \$2.50; all full-fashioned, pure thread silk; blacks and several shades of browns \$1.19 and tans

Big Table of Men's Wool

Sweaters

Guaranteed all-wool, in both shades, knit and heavy rope weave, that should sell for \$7.50; holiday special... \$4.95

Men's and Boys' Coat

Sweaters

In brown and maroon, a coat for heavy service; worth \$3.00. Special this week. Boys' sizes, 30 to 36. Men's sizes, 38 to 46... \$1.95

TODAY AND BALANCE OF WEEK AT

SHELNUTT'S

33 SOUTH BROAD ST.—NEXT TO RICH'S

Ladies' and Misses' Sweaters

Every kind imaginable in color and combination. You'll find the real value much more in every instance... \$2.95

Boys' Pure Wool Sweaters

Sizes 28 to 34; holiday special... \$2.39

Sale of Men's Overcoats

Our regular \$17.50 Coat that should sell for \$22.50 included in our sale at a special holiday price... \$12.50

Cotton Blankets

Cotton Blankets, 60x74; double Cotton Blankets, gray with pink border; gray with blue border..

Knit Gloves

For misses and children, a big sample lot; fine these cold mornings for school children.....

Ladies' Oxfords

and pumps, light and dark tan, black kid and patent leather; values to \$4.95; sizes up to 7; bargain prices.....

Baby Blankets

Soft as rabbit skin, cortex finish; size 36x50; pinks and blues

Outing Sleepers

Seapax brand Outing Sleepers for children; sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 only. Special bargains.....

Boston Bags

Waterproof and lined throughout for shopping and overnight trips; something new.....

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Sale of Men's and Young

MEN'S SUITS

Regular \$17.50 to \$25.00 Values

One and Two-Pants Suits of pure woolen cassimere and serges, popular new models in very attractive shades and patterns. Come in all sizes for men and young men; also some stouts in the lot. You'll be surprised at the wonderful values, and you really should buy two suits.

12.50

MEN'S RAINCOATS

U. S. Rubber Company's guaranteed Raincoats for men; come in tan and gray; keep you

TWELVE BROKERS INDICTED TUESDAY

Twelve new indictments in Solicitor General John A. Beykin's war on brokers were returned at the regular session of the Fulton county grand

BETTER THAN WHISKEY FOR COLDS AND FLU

The sensation of the drug trade is Aspirolin, the two-minute cold and cough reliever, authoritatively guaranteed by the laboratories; tested, approved and most enthusiastically endorsed by the highest authorities, and proclaimed by the people as ten times as quick and effective as whiskey, rock and roll, and other cold and cough remedies they have ever tried.

All drug stores are supplied with Aspirolin, so all you have to do is to step into the nearest drug store, hand the clerk half a dollar for a bottle of Aspirolin, tell him you want to serve your two teenagers. With your watch in your hand, take the

drink at one swallow and call for your money back in two minutes if you cannot feel the distressing symptoms of your cold fading away like a dream, within the time limit. Don't be bashful, for all druggists invite you to try it. Everybody's doing it.

Take the remainder of the bottle home to your wife and children, for Aspirolin is by far the safest and most effective, the easiest to find and the most agreeable cold and cough remedy for children as well as adults. Quickest relief for catarrhal croup and children's choking up at night. (adv.)

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Spending Telephone Dollars In Georgia

THE Telephone Company is spending this year, for new plant and for operating expenses in Georgia, more money than it collects for all forms of telephone service in the State.

The new money invested in additions and extensions to the system will amount to \$2,300,000, while the operating expenses will be approximately \$5,465,000.

A large part of the money collected for service is disbursed in local communities and remains in Georgia's channels of trade where it contributes to the commercial progress and prosperity of the State.

The rapid and continuous growth of the telephone system requires the investment of enormous sums of new money each year. These funds must be secured by the sale of securities or be borrowed in the money market. The money you pay for service cannot be used for this purpose.

Hundreds of trained people, most of them natives of the State, and many of them your neighbors and friends, are de-



voting their best efforts to serving you efficiently.

They appreciate the public interest and co-operation which encourages them in their efforts to keep pace with the telephone needs of their State.



There are more than 1850 telephone stockholders in Georgia. Bell system stock may be bought at any telephone office, for cash or by making monthly payments.

C. G. BECK, Georgia Manager

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THE CONSTITUTION, ATLANTA, GA. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1924.

CHAPLAINS VOICE DEFENSE OF WORK FOR SERVICE MEN

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systems to attend the joint conference was adopted unanimously.

Text of Resolution.

Following is the resolution passed Tuesday morning by the College Park League of Women Voters:

"Resolved, that the College Park League of Women Voters heartily endorses and approves the proposed merger of the four school systems of the county as being a movement for the immediate and future benefit of all people of the county, and especially of the three municipalities in South Fulton-College Park, East Point and Hapeville-and-suburban communities throughout the entire county; and the league hereby pledges its active support and cooperation in securing this advance in our educational program."

Officials of all interested school systems are practically unanimous in approval of the proposition, and it is expected that a number of valuable suggestions will be brought out at the joint conference.

Steps to aid enforcement of prohibition and to enlarge activities of armament and defense were taken Tuesday evening at the weekly session here of the quadrennial convention of the Federal Council of Churches.

One of the final speakers at the closing session was Colonel John T. Axton, head chaplain of the United States army, who presented to the council "the other side of preparedness."

The council will meet again in 1925, but the meeting place was not determined Tuesday. It will be decided by the business committee, which will announce the convention city in a few weeks.

"The main purpose of the army is to prevent war," Col. Axton asserted. "We are not prepared. We are earlier than anybody else in peace on earth and good will among men. When peace is finally established for all time, the happiest man will be the professional soldier."

Tribute to Chaplains.

Colonel Axton paid a high tribute to the service and sacrifice of 3,500 chaplains in the army who lost their lives in the recent world war. Alongside Colonel Axton on the platform at the closing session of the convention were Navy Chaplain Chief Ivan W. Scott and six other chaplains from posts in Georgia and Alabama.

The charge made by C. C. Morrison, chaplain last Saturday on the floor of the convention that the men of the reserve corps have been "handcuffed" and that pastors, properly accredited by their denominational committees, have been refused commissions in the reserve corps because they "claim liberty of speech and action as citizens" was denied by the chaplains themselves. It was pointed out that on the very occasion when the question was raised, the decision was in favor of the chaplain's assertions of his rights.

It was also reported that Secretary of War Weeks had issued a statement that "it is not and never has been the policy of the war department to prevent and manner a reserve chaplain from expressing his views or to limit his activities." And it was further explained that all chaplains are required to have the approval of official committees of their respective denominations.

It was urged that provision be made that in the event of a national emergency a pastor to whom he may look for ready help. The chaplains are called on "to seek every constructive way by which the world may secure justice without war."

A long and heated debate followed on the floor of the convention, after which the entire matter of the chaplains was referred to a special committee, which is to make its report in twelve months.

Message of Churches.

The "message of the Churches of America," authorized as one of the last items of business, was presented by the council. Referring to prohibition, the message said:

"The present-day duty of the moral citizenship of the nation is:

"(1) To magnify the value of the principle of total abstinence, and the obligation upon law-abiding citizens to practice it; (2) To make unmistakably clear to both the lawless sellers and the lawless buyers of intoxicants that the liquor traffic has been permanently outlawed in the United States as the enemy of society; and

"(3) To urge upon local, state and federal governments to co-operate with increased vigor against the present organized resistance to the prohibition law until as adequate enforcement of that law has been secured as of any other social legislation."

"A great opportunity has presented itself to the church of Jerusalem," said Archbishop Pantaleimon, an imposing, patriarchal figure, "to serve as a unifying factor in Christendom. The machinery for world peace may have its centers in Geneva and The Hague, but the motives for world peace are to be found in the life and teachings of the Prince of Peace, and the nations of the world may well make Jerusalem a rallying center for the ideal of world peace.

"We are entirely in sympathy with the program of church cooperation for which the Ecumenical Council stands, and it will hearten the Christians of the East to know that the churches of America are not unmindful of the tie that binds us all together."

Report of the council's commission on religious work in the Canal Zone, where the construction of two new Protestant church buildings is a project favored, was delivered Tuesday.

Work of Chaplains.

The commandant on army and navy chaplains reported the following achievements in the last year:

Selection of chaplains approved by representatives of the churches and not by politicians.

The chaplains' training school established, now a permanent part of the machinery of the army.

Definite status of chaplains incorporated in the national defense act.

Establishment of chaplains' rank.

Rank of chaplain in the army from first lieutenant to lieutenant colonel.

Chaplains' corps organization headed by a chief of chaplains and a staff of two assistants.

Selection of 760 outstanding representatives of the churches as chaplains in the officers' reserve corps.

Development, with recommendations, as to definite services to be rendered by the chaplains of the officers' reserve corps.

Increased interest in the part of the churches in religious work in army and navy.

Provision for an incidental fund for chaplains to be used in helping soldiers and sailors in distress, and in ways promoting religious interest and ringing good cheer and comfort to the men.

Construction of libraries for chaplains of the army and navy.

Closer contacts between regular army, reserve corps and national guard chaplains.

BIG GRAIN ELEVATOR DESTROYED BY FIRE

Port Huron, Mich., December 9.—The Grand Trunk Elevator here, containing 600,000 bushels of grain, was destroyed, and the barge Alexander Maitland, with a cargo of barley, was burned almost to the water's edge by fire of undetermined origin this morning. Early estimates of the loss placed it at more than \$80,000, including \$100,000 to the barge and its cargo.

The fire started in the elevator and, fanned by a high west wind, soon enveloped that structure and spread to the barge moored at the elevator wharf.

EX-POSTMASTER HELD TO FEDERAL COURT

Savannah, Ga., December 9.—(Special)—William B. Hagan, former postmaster at Arcola, Ga., today made bond here in the sum of \$2,000 to appear for trial in Federal court in January on a charge of misappropriating government funds.

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if he would give me a receipt, but he just laughed and went out.

"Come out and let's get a drink on this," he said.

"Well, did you get the drink?" the attorney asked.

"Oh, yes. And Forbes already was half-soaked."

"And did you get your other \$5,000 from Thompson the following day?"

Mortimer answered that he did and then the attorney brought out that Mortimer signed the note to Thompson for a "loan." Mortimer insisted, however, that all this business would necessarily be diverted from Atlanta to New York, Chicago and other large places where exchanges exist.

"Cotton mills," said Governor Wellborn, "necessarily trade in futures in order to protect their legitimate business interests. If exchanges were closed these mills would incur a much larger risk than is the case at the present. We all remember that at the outbreak of the war when the cotton exchange at New York was closed cotton dropped from 15 to 6 cents per pound."

In line with his remarks on the Atlanta commercial exchange and its relation to Atlanta, Mortimer said:

There was no business session this afternoon. The delegates going on a harbor trip. Two business meetings

are scheduled for Wednesday and two more for Thursday. A banquet will be held tomorrow night. The main purpose of the convention is for serious technical discussion.

POWERS WARN CHINA TO OBSERVE TREATY

have returned to the college on parole bringing a demand for ransom for the others, still held prisoner. (A Canton dispatch on Sunday said 48 Chinese teachers and students of the Christian college had been seized by bandits while going from Canton to the college in a launch flying the American flag.)

General Li Fu Lin, commander of the troops, who are searching for the kidnappers, counseling the released students not to return and advising against payment of ransom, has warned the elders of four villages that he will destroy their towns unless the captives are freed.

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of J. B. Duke in giving for educa-
tional and religious purposes in

North and South Carolina a sum
which, starting with \$40,000,000,
will in a comparatively few years
amount to \$80,000,000.

This is one of the most notable
philanthropic gifts ever made, either
in this or in other country, and it is
a wonderful tribute to the head
and to the heart of this great south-
ern captain of industry, who, taking
hold of a small tobacco business or-
ganized by his father, the late Wash-
ington Duke, created out of it the
American Tobacco company and
made it one of the greatest business
institutions in the world.

As a tribute to his father's mem-
ory he gives \$6,000,000 to Trinity
College, located at Durham, N. C.,
the only provision being that its
name be changed to Duke university
as a lasting memorial to his father.

Without an exception the leading
parties are favorable to the Dawes
plan. It is realized that Germany
would be the heaviest sufferer if
any move should thwart the suc-
cessful operation of that plan. The
German people are not blind to the
tremendous change that has come
about since that plan went into opera-
tion. From chaos and uncertainty
they have started on the road of
progress, with unlimited prosperity
in the offing. It would be national
and economic suicide to repudiate
such a plan at the present time.

There will be continued party
squabbles, and internece strife for
the predominant position in the new
coalition, a jockeying for cabinet
positions among the leaders of the
victorious parties, but this will not
affect the fundamental policies of
the reich.

Those policies consist of the
preservation of the German repub-
lic and the continued operation of
the Dawes plan.

with his policy, which is aimed to-
ward international cooperation and
stabilization of European affairs.

In Germany, as was the case in
Great Britain and also in the United
States, there was a swinging of the
pendulum toward conservatism. Yet
if it be taken that the extreme right
wing of conservatism is represented
by monarchism, it becomes clear
that the pendulum did not swing
quite to its utmost limit. It stopped
at progressive conservatism before
entering the sphere of reactionary
nationalism.

The failure of any of the parties
to gain a clear majority does not
exclude the possibility of combining
in a coalition to carry out the poli-
cies of Chancellor Marx. The lead-
ing factions are the people's party,
the party of middle class industrials;
the clericals, composed of the Ro-
man Catholic centrists; the democ-
rats and the majority socialists. It
is possible, for the first time since
1918, that the socialists will be
completely eliminated from participa-
tion in the administration of gov-
ernment affairs, should the other
groups named above be able to find
a program of common approval.

Whatever new combination comes
about, its component parts will be
drawn from these parties. And as
far as fundamental policies are con-
cerned, it is well known that they
in common favor a republican form
of government, and the continued
operation of the Dawes plan; they
all want to see a foreign policy pur-
sued by the reich which aims at
conciliation with the rest of Europe
and a stabilization of German eco-
nomic conditions.

Of all the German parties, and
there are in the neighborhood of 14
or 15, only the extreme reds and
the extreme nationalists stand for a
repudiation of the Dawes plan and
subsequently a repudiation of the
Versailles treaty. The reds have
suffered a crushing defeat and the
nationalists, though having gained
a few seats, will be unable to con-
trol the administration if a coalition
of the middle class and industrial
elements should be effected.

Consequently, it becomes ex-
tremely unlikely that Chancellor
Marx will be replaced at the helm
of affairs. It is more likely that
he will seek to solidify the leading
republican groups on a common
platform which has for its object
the undisturbed progress of Ger-
many, both in the economic field
at home as well as in the foreign
political sphere.

As a tribute to his father's mem-
ory he gives \$6,000,000 to Trinity
College, located at Durham, N. C.,
the only provision being that its
name be changed to Duke university
as a lasting memorial to his father.

With the accretions provided for
this \$6,000,000 will in time become
\$10,000,000, or \$12,000,000. Since
the trustees and the management of
this well-known Methodist college
have been in constant touch with
Mr. Duke for the past several
years, going over plans for the
rehabilitation and extensive enlarge-
ment of the institution, it is as-
sumed, of course, that the change
of name will be promptly authorized,
making this fund immediately avail-
able and giving to this institution
the largest endowment of any south-
ern university.

Among the other benefactions
provided for in Mr. Duke's magnifi-
cent gift are liberal annual dona-
tions to the Baptist Furman Univer-
sity, at Greenville, S. C., and to the
John C. Smith university, which is
a negro college, at Charlotte, N. C.,
and to hospitals in North and South
Carolina, also the creation of a fund
for the benefit of white and colored
orphans in the two Carolinas, and
for the building and the main-
tenance of Methodist churches in
sparsely settled rural districts in
North Carolina, and for pensioning
superannuated preachers and or-
phans of deceased North Carolina
preachers. He also remembers
Davidson college, a Presbyterian insti-
tution.

Mr. Duke has expended millions
of dollars in the development of the
great Southern Power company sys-
tem in North and South Carolina,
and he sets aside about two-thirds
of his entire holdings in this com-
pany for the creation of a fund for
these benefactions. Since the an-
nual income of that part of this
property transferred to the trustees
will soon amount to \$2,000,000 a
year, the magnitude of the gift be-
comes apparent.

Education, religion and philan-
thropy thus become joint owners of
two-thirds of the stock of one of
the greatest electric power compa-
nies on the continent, and it goes
without saying that from this time
henceforward at least this public
utility company will be assured
of a square deal from the states in
which it operates.

Few American citizens have ever
done more to help their fellowmen
than J. B. Duke has done in be-
stowing this magnificent gift on hu-
manity, and by this manifestation of
his liberality he will ever be remem-
bered as a noted and a noble bene-
factor of the human race.

THE GERMAN RESULT.

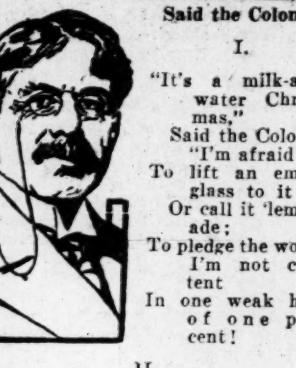
The internal political situation
of the German reich has not im-
proved with the elections held Sun-
day. Though Ludendorff's fascist
element seems to have suffered de-
feat to the extent of being practi-
cally eliminated as a serious factor,
it seems that none of the other
parties have won a decisive victory
and that Chancellor Marx will be
compelled to seek the formation of a
big coalition in order to carry on

It's doubtful if the man absorbed
in the cross-word puzzle will know
whether it's Christmas or the Fourth
of July.

Soon be time to think about the
New Year resolution business, but
the old one, though broken in
many places, can be easily patched
up.

Now look out for the reappearance
of "Yes, Virginia, there is a
Santa Claus!"

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Said the Colonel.

I.
"It's a milk-and-
water Christ-
mas,"
Said the Colonel,
in a muffled
To life an empty
glass to it
Or call it 'lemon-
ade';
To pledge the world
I'm not con-
tent
In one weak half
of one per-
cent!

II.
"So high and dry we'll make it,
And let the weather roll;
From Providence we'll take it
With Christmas in the soul!
Be thankful for all blessings given—
Even one-half of one per cent!"

As "Uncle John" Says.

In his department in The Excel-
sior Springs Standard—

"The things that grow on a feller
ain't no good, an' of dreaminess
it's tobaccoe or whisky—or somethin'
that flies to his head. It could
be—a passel of whiskers—a covey of
wrinkles or warts, for the things that
grow on a feller must be reckoned as
different sorts. But when it's the
habit of sakin' or eatin' of regul-
lar tobaccoe, of takin' a swig at sum-
thin'—no matter how hazy he feels!—
It could be a hunger for readin'
or solvin' the problems of life, like
raisin' the boys as they should be,
or gettin' along with the wife. It
might as well be somethin' nobble as
something disruptive and bad for
the health, like on a feller that's got
a rudderless, render him tranquil and glad! In
the capable way of selectin' it's risky to
jedge with a whiz—for the idea that
grows on a feller will make him the
man that he is."

III.
The Illusive Season.

I.
You'd hardly think its winter,
For I'm takin' of my ease
Listenin' to the music
Of the flower-scented breeze.

II.
Sweetest music ringin'
From valley, plain and hill,
For the birds are make-believe'n'
That summer's with us still.

III.
No wonder in the weather
Life ringside gladd' along,
And the heart is just as happy
As life would have a song.

Another Mark Twain Relic.

The Monroe City News says that
the boyhood home of Mark Twain re-
cently received a typewriter from Al-
bert Bigelow Payne, of New York City,
on which was written Payne's words

on the life of Mark Twain. The fol-
lowing passage accompanied the gift:

"On the 10th of October, 1863, I wrote more than twenty books,
including the Mark Twain biography.

I am now bidding it goodbye, presenting it
to George Mahan for the Mark Twain Home at Hannibal, Mo."

"Listen at This!"

(From Tennyson J. Daft, in The Kan-
sas City Star.)

"I was happy, oh, so happy,
When I won my loving wife,
But happier, when a youngster
I got a Barlow knife."

The poets who write the Christmas
songs are no happier than the rest of
us. Sometimes their songs have been
in circulation for years and years,
and they've just had a hungry chance
to trot them out.

"Do not get fretted," says Editor
Townsend, "but take the things of the
world easy, because we will all go
out in the end resting where we are
to remain a long time with-
out grumbly about the weather,
whether it be too hot or comfortable."

The Old Clothes Song.

It's safe to say that the "Old Clothes
Man" doesn't get a bargain out of
Barney Finn, of the Sarcoxie Record,

who sings:

"Old clothes! Old clothes!
I'm washin' my woes
In laundry and in folly.
Intimately
You've been with me
In joy and melancholy.

The case of change,
Of November change,
Is tokened in your fraying;
Your brave displays
Of former days
Are withered now—decaying.

"In stress and storm
You've kept me warm,
My energies you've cherished.
My envelope,
You've known the hope
That budded and then perished.

"Bring the life span
Deserved for man;
And clotheing for his body;
Good friends benign
We must resign
To moth and dust and shoddy.

"Old clothes!—Old friends!—
To make amends
For insults, blows and scratching.
From much abuse
Or sour disease
I'll take you to—a patching!"

How Rochester Decorates Christmas; Why Not Atlanta?

Editor Constitution: In the city of
Rochester, N. Y., has been inaugu-
rated a unique and original manner of
celebrating the holiday season in a
manner which gives delight to all who
come to make the effort to get out to see.

In one of the newly-built residential
districts, the homes are set in rather
spacious grounds and have fir trees
of varying sizes and kinds, and for a
week before the holidays and continuing
until New Year's these trees, both
large and small, are profusely lighted
with colored electric lights.

It is reassuring to note that the
south has taken such strides in the
matter of saving in any section of the
country in the last twelve years, according to a report
of the American Bankers' association,
which shows that this section has
raised its per capita savings from
\$18 in 1912 to \$52 this year.

Thrift is an inborn virtue among
certain peoples and in some sections,
it is particularly strong. In the
New England states, for example, the
percentage of savings in any section
of the country in the last twelve years
has increased from 18.8 percent in
1912 to 25.5 percent in 1924.

Atlanta Engineers
TO MEET THURSDAY

The regular monthly meeting of
the local section of the American So-
ciety of Mechanical Engineers will
be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock in
Hall No. 2, Atlanta Chamber of
Commerce. Willis A. Sutton, super-
intendent of the Atlanta public
schools, will be principal speaker on
the subject, "The Value of a Technical
Education and Value of Technically
Trained Men to a Community."

Prior to the meeting supper will
be served at Peacock cafe at 6 o'clock
to members of the local section, and
all others are invited to attend.

Some of the homes have the win-
dows and doors outlined in lights,
some have one color scheme and some
another, some are all red, some are blue
and yellow, blue and every color avail-
able in light bulbs.

The effect against the pure white
snow is most artistically beautiful
and now the custom is spreading to
all parts of the city.

Atlanta is a city in which
buses and trolley cars also have
their heads and tails also in their
lights and streams of people
and automobiles form a constant
procession through the decorated
districts.

People come from considerable
distances to view the decorations; and
it is a custom which is growing and
emulating by cities, great and small,
and if accompanied by the carol sing-
ing would renew the true spirit
of Christmas.

Why not this for Atlanta?

MRS. M. R. BLODGETT.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 9, 1924.

American History in British Schools

BY EDWARD A. FILENE,
Publicist and Leading American Merchant

Sir Esme Howard, British ambas-
sador to the United States, has dis-
covered it to be the first duty of an
ambassador to acquaint his people
with the truth about their neighbors.
He, therefore, proposes that American
history be taught in British schools.

It is a proposal that can be approved
by all Americans and by all Brit-
ish who believe in the promotion of
that good understanding between
nations that results from a knowledge
of the progress, the problems, and the
aspirations of other peoples.

If the educators of England re-
spond to their ambassador's suggestion,
it is to be hoped that the Ameri-
can history the British school will tell
the story of the growth of the Ameri-
can democracy, not merely the record
of such value, individuals afflicted

with any variety should remem-
ber that this is often more important
than need for the time being.

There are several acute contingencies
or "complications" of this state of en-
largement of the veins which impera-
tively demand absolute rest. On the
other hand, in the majority of cases in
the intervals of "attacks" a proper
regimen of general exercise is bet-
ter policy.

Persons subject to varicose veins in
the legs are usually afflicted with a
complication of Billings complaint.
They know that an important cause is
"being on the feet so much." Here I
pause and briefly run over all I have
said in the preceding talk about piles,
varicose veins, and the sedentary habit
of the race, the evolutionary conges-
tion incident to man's upright posture,
and all that sort of thing.

Marx Will Stake His Future On Bringing Four Socialists Into New Coalition Cabinet

Chancellor Will Resign
If Proposal Is Rejected
Today, According to
Hints Heard in Berlin.

By ERIC KEYSER.

Berlin, December 9.—Chancellor Marx, of Germany, intends to stake his immediate political future on a proposal to bring into his coalition cabinet four members of the socialist party, and thus cement to the government the great bloc of socialist votes in the reichstag.

Marx will meet the cabinet Wednesday, and it is learned on good authority that he will place before his colleagues in Berlin, whereby the ministries of transport, justice, interior and unoccupied areas would be administered by socialists.

It is hinted that the chancellor intends to resign if the cabinet rejects his proposal.

Stresemann to Oppose Coalition.

Foreign Minister Stresemann, leader of the semi-monarchist folks party, probably will oppose Marx's invitation to the socialists. Foreign Minister Stresemann and his followers have wavered on the question of monarchy. Sometimes they side with the republicans. Meantime, the nationalists, a German group with a scattering of monarchists in its ranks and leadership, are trumpeting their claim of some of fair cabinet posts. The republican parties are most fearful of pawning out an straightfowardly an course, charted by a republican cabinet composed of socialists.

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spired by the fact that the government, with its safe majority, is faced by a five-year tenure of office unless the unexpected happens.

King George's reference to the Egyptian crisis, bluntly and forcefully worded by his ministers, is considered definitely to have settled Great Britain's attitude toward Egypt. England maintains her "Monroe doctrine" in this region. The Zagloul government was directly charged with inspiring hostility towards Great Britain, culminating in the murder of the sirdar.

Pronouncement on Russia.

The pronouncement recorded in a negotiation to the efforts of Prime Minister MacDonald, during the labor government's regime for wider dealings with the soviets, but this caused no surprise, as the bolshevist issue loomed large in the last elections and the fear of the soviet influence in the minds of the people had been credited with much of Prime Minister Baldwin's huge majority.

Those who are working for the end that the British empire shall become self-supporting found much encouragement in the king's pronouncement for imperial preference and closer cooperation between all branches of the empire.

MANY COUNTIES IN DIXIE FREED

Continued from First Page.

South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia and Oklahoma.

Further, the report of Dr. Ramsay reads:

Entire State Now Free.

"At the beginning of the campaign, July 1, 1906, the entire state of Georgia, with the exception of a very small area in the northeastern part, was under regular monthly quarantine. In the elections of the state now, for the first time, received the benefits of a live stock industry free of quarantine restrictions."

The territory released by the new order is detailed as follows:

Arkansas: White county, the remainder of Jackson and a part of Conway.

Oklahoma: Haskell county.

Georgia: Charlton, Clinch, Echols and Lanier counties.

Oklahoma: Sequoyah county.

North Carolina: Hyde, Martin, Tyrrell, Washington, and the remainder of Beaufort and Dare counties.

Alabama: Etowah, Comal, Eastland, Goliad, Jackson, Medina, Uvalde, and parts of Matagorda and Wharton counties.

The areas requarantined include Clark county, Alabama; Ascension and Assumption parishes, Louisiana; Bowie, Harrison, Kendall, Smith and Titus counties, Texas.

QUARANTINE LIFTED IN SEVERAL STATES.

Washington, December 9.—The Bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture, after 18 years of warfare, is approaching complete victory over the cattle tick. A major lifting federal quarantine in several states. Quarantine in 19 counties and parts of six counties are to be removed, making a total of 700 counties released since the campaign began, the 975 counties which were then infested, 275 remain under federal restriction, and 471, one or more heads are under local quarantine. Five hundred and twenty-nine counties are certified as tick free. The new orders re-quarantine six counties in Texas, one in Alabama and two in Louisiana.

Georgia is entirely free of tick quarantine, four counties being released under the Monday orders. At the beginning of the campaign all of Georgia except a small area in the northeastern part was quarantined. Four other states are freed of tick restriction—California, Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee.

Only small areas remain infested in Virginia, North and South Carolina, Alabama and Oklahoma. North Carolina's plan of zoning the tick areas is expected to be adopted by the federal offices in charge of tick eradication, to clear that state by 1926.

The counties to be released Monday in Arkansas are White, part of Jackson and Conway; Florida, Gadsden; Georgia, Charlton, Clinch, Echols, Lanier, Oconee, Stephens, Twiggs, North Carolina, Hyde, Martin, Tyrrell, Washington, part of Beaufort and Dare, Texas, Aransas, Calhoun, Comal, Eastland, Goliad, Jackson, Medina, Uvalde, and parts of Matagorda and Wharton.

The re-quarantined area includes Clarke county, Alabama; Ascension and Assumption parishes, Louisiana; Bowie, Harrison, Kendall, Smith and Titus, Texas.

NEWSPAPER WINS RIGHT TO PUBLISH

Continued from First Page.

ruling in favor of home manufacture of wine and cider containing more than half of 1 per cent alcohol, took the case of The Post, under advisement late Tuesday, after the final arguments of counsel, was expected to render a decision within week.

Baker Argues Case.

The Baltimore Post is specifically charged with violating the law in publishing the income tax payments of five prominent citizens of Maryland.

Newton D. Baker, former secretary of war and counsel for the Scripps-Howard newspaper, argued that publication of the figures was clearly within the privileges of the press and argued that inasmuch as "returns," as defined by the internal revenue statutes, had not been printed by The Post, the newspaper was no more guilty of "publication" than was the individual taxpayer in making the lists available to the public.

"The freedom of the press means the right to print what any one may lawfully say," Baker declared. "Neither can be restricted where the other is permitted.

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Comprehensive Speech.

As a whole the speech with which the king opened his fifth parliament of his reign was an unusually comprehensive one, considered by political world as likely to take its place as an historical document of exceptional importance. The speech was a more or less full statement of the main policies of government, both at home and abroad and its completeness is said to have been in-

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Leo Koretz Is Made Prison White Wing

Stateville, Ill., December 9.—Leo Koretz, serving a sentence of from one to ten years for swindling in connection with the promotion of a phantom Panama oil scheme in which relatives and friends invested \$2,000,000, has been made a prison "white wing." He will police the yard of the state penitentiary for bits of paper and rubber.

Warden Whitman assigned him to the job when informed by prison physicians that the fresh air would be beneficial to the chronic diabetic.

Prayer All That Is Left

.. BISHOP OF JERUSALEM HERE SEEKING FUNDS ..

To Church in Red Russia

Such a coalition would not have an impregnable majority and the benevolence of other near-middle parties would be necessary to insure success.

Would Give Stable Cabinet.

King George's reference to the Egyptian crisis, bluntly and forcefully worded by his ministers, is considered definitely to have settled Great Britain's attitude toward Egypt. England maintains her "Monroe doctrine" in this region. The Zagloul government was directly charged with inspiring hostility towards Great Britain, culminating in the murder of the sirdar.

Pronouncement on Russia.

The pronouncement recorded in a negotiation to the efforts of Prime Minister MacDonald, during the labor government's regime for wider dealings with the soviets, but this caused no surprise, as the bolshevist issue loomed large in the last elections and the fear of the soviet influence in the minds of the people had been credited with much of Prime Minister Baldwin's huge majority.

Those who are working for the end that the British empire shall become self-supporting found much encouragement in the king's pronouncement for imperial preference and closer cooperation between all branches of the empire.

MAYFIELD PROBE UNDER WAY AGAIN

Washington, December 9.—Incidents in the campaign and election in Texas in 1922 were related to a senate elections subcommittee today in its consideration of the charges of fraud and intimidation brought by George E. B. Pddy, contesting the election of Senator Mayfield, democrat, Texas.

Testimony that illegal ballots bearing the name of Mayfield had been substituted for those authorized by election commissioners in Navarro county, Texas, where "armed bands" had appeared at polling places in Burleson county, was given by the witness.

Upon the presentation tomorrow of evidence from one more witness the committee will decide whether to go further into the charges of Pddy.

CHURCH WILL TRY TO GET \$4,750,000 WITHIN 2 HOURS

Chattanooga, Tenn., December 9.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the general assembly's stewardship committee of the Presbyterian church in the United States and here today, it was announced that an attempt will be made March 15, to raise for benevolence \$1,750,000 in two hours, on a single Sunday afternoon.

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Senate Moves to Settlement Of Muscle Shoals Question By Disposing of Amendments

All Those Favored by Senator Underwood Adopted, While Those He Opposes Rejected.

Washington, December 9.—The Muscle Shoals question moved slowly today toward final settlement as the senate disposed of a series of amendments to the Underwood bill.

Every amendment which Senator Underwood opposed was defeated and those he favored were adopted without a record vote. Opponents of the measure as well as its supporters, looked upon the votes on the amendments as a test on the bill, which is regarded as certain to pass.

Both the power and fertilizer developments at Muscle Shoals would be developed by a government corporation known as the Federal Chemical Corporation. The secretary of war would be authorized to complete construction of dams 2 and 3, and government funds would be permitted to construct storage reservoirs, but if any private corporation is to benefit by the reservoirs it would have to pay a proportionate share of the cost.

The chemical corporation would be controlled by a board of three directors appointed by the president at a salary of \$10,000 a year. Employees would be selected solely on a merit basis.

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underwood bill if it is accepted as an amendment to the original Norris bill, would declare the spirit and intention of Congress in passing the act to be:

"Primarily to provide for the national defense by maintaining ready for immediate use for war purposes nitrate plant No. 2."

"To promote agriculture by developing power, fertilizers and other things of benefit to agriculture to the highest degree."

"To assist in the development of electric power by the complete storage and utilization of the waters of our rivers and their tributary streams in conjunction with steam and other sources of fuel to the end that electrical energy may be carried to all corners."

"These objects shall be carried out as nearly as possible without interference with private enterprise."

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A vote on the amendment is expected tomorrow.

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The Smith amendment would require the government to maintain Muscle Shoals until it had been demonstrated that a satisfactory, marketable fertilizer can be produced and marketed.

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Heavy Demand Is Seen For High Grade Issues

DAY'S SUMMARY.

20 Ind.	20 Rals
Tuesday	111.37
Monday	111.37
Week ago	110.42
High, 1924	112.23
Low, 1924	90.27
Total sales, 1,807,500.	81.00

MORE GAINS SEEN IN GRAIN MARKET

New York, December 9.—Stock prices moved steadily upward today in response to a heavy investment demand for the high-grade issues. Approximately four-score issues attained new peak prices for the year on total sales slightly in excess of 1,800,000 shares. The average of twenty leading industrial stocks touched a new 1924 high level.

Buying orders were spread over a large list, but were effective in the public utility, motor and accessory and copper shares, which, combined, contributed about one-third of the new highs.

United States Steel common was in active demand in expectation that the monthly tonnage statement, due tomorrow, will show an increase of at least 300,000 tons in unfilled orders.

The stock closed 1 1/4 points higher at 118 1/2 after having sold as high as 124 1/4, a record high.

In provisions the outcome was 12 to 37 cents gain.

Cog led the way in the ascent to new peak prices, every delivery of the month showing a firm advance, most as soon as trading began. Count receipts here small and predictions current that arrivals would further diminish. News that excessively dry, hot weather continued in Argentina, and that there were frequent damages to crops there attracted the share of attention; however, and led to a broadening of speculative buying especially as the day neared an end.

Wheat, although laggard at first, closed at the day's top and the season's high point. The steady stimulus to wheat sales was world wide, bushels having been bought for export, including a cargo of Gulf wheat. Another strengthening factor was an estimate that Europe would require 128,000,000 bushels of United States wheat January 1 and July 1, 1925. Difftaking sales were heavy at times, but scarcity of offers was evident at the last.

Oats and rye moved up with corn and wheat. Farm debts of oats was said to have increased rapidly of late.

Provisions owed their advance to higher prices on hogs and to reports that lard production is inadequate.

CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec.	1.50%	1.60%	1.55%	1.60%
July	1.45%	1.49%	1.44%	1.46%
CORN—				
Dec.	1.22%	1.24%	1.21	1.24
May	1.27	1.28%	1.26%	1.27
July	1.27	1.28%	1.26%	1.28
Dec.	1.57%	1.58%	1.57%	1.57%
May	1.63%	1.64%	1.62%	1.63%
RYE—				
Dec.	1.35%	1.37%	1.35	1.36%
May	1.40%	1.41	1.39%	1.41
LARD—				
Jan.	16.00	16.32	15.70	16.32
Mar.	16.25	16.65	16.02	16.25
HIBIS—				
Jan.	13.85	14.20	13.95	14.20
Mar.	14.00	14.70	14.35	14.70
PELLELLIES—				
Jan.	15.30	15.50	15.30	15.32

Grain Letter.

FENNER & BEANE.

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BOND MARKET

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New York, December 9.—Following are today's high, low and closing prices of bonds on the New York Stock Exchange, and the total sales of each bond issue. (U. S. government bonds in dollars and thirty-second of dollars.)

U. S. Bonds.

(In \$1,000)

Sales:

High, Low, Gains

55 Liberty 3½% 101.9 101 101.4

55 Liberty 1st 4½% 101.20 101.21 101.22

225 Liberty 2d 4½% 101.4 101.1 101.1

1321 Liberty 4d 4½% 101.2 101.24 101.1

88 Treasury 3½% 105.15 105.16 105.16

7 Am. Govt. Gains 5½% 98.8 98.8 98.8

9 Argent. Govt 5% 102.2 102.2 102.2

251 Aust Govt Gold loan 5% 95.2 94.8 95.2

55 City of Bordeaux 8½% 96.5 96.5 96.5

27 Ch. Govt 5½% 97.5 97.5 97.5

5 City of Marseilles 9% 91.4 91.4 91.4

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Cotton Market Sells Off On Wave of Liquidation

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Jan.	22.60	22.90	22.62	22.75	22.65	.05
Feb.	23.40	23.45	23.10	23.17	23.35	.18
Mar.	23.40	23.45	23.30	23.10	23.50	.10
May	23.60	23.82	23.50	23.54	23.63	.03
July	23.60	23.82	23.50	23.68	23.65	.03

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON.						
	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close	Chg.
Dec.	22.80	23.00	22.65	22.75	22.80	.05
Jan.	22.80	23.00	22.98	23.05	22.92	-.08
Feb.	23.35	23.40	23.30	23.35	23.35	.00
Mar.	23.35	23.30	23.10	23.15	23.30	.05
May	23.61	23.62	23.51	23.55	23.78	.27
July	23.68	23.69	23.58	23.75	23.75	.07

New York, December 9.—The cotton market was easier today under liquidation by recent buyers who appeared to be disappointed by the failure of yesterday's government crop estimate to have immediate stimulating effect on the cotton goods markets. January contracts broke to 22.77, a decline of 43 points from yesterday's closing quotation and 113 points from high price topped short time ago. The closed at 22.82, or about 5 points up from the lowest, the general market closing steady at net declines of 32 to 39 points.

The market opened barely steady at a decline of 13 to 20 points in sympathy with relatively easy Liverpool cotton, and a little covering was readily supplied and prices worked lower at midday under southern hedge selling. Liquidation and local selling, apparently inspired by expectations of an increase in spot offerings before Christmas.

December declined to 22.62 and March to 23.10, active months generally showing net losses of 42 to 46 points in the early afternoon. Total was trade buying as prices approached the 23-cent level for March, or 23 1/2 cents for May, however, and moderate rallies developed late on covering. Part

Christmas Gifts for Men

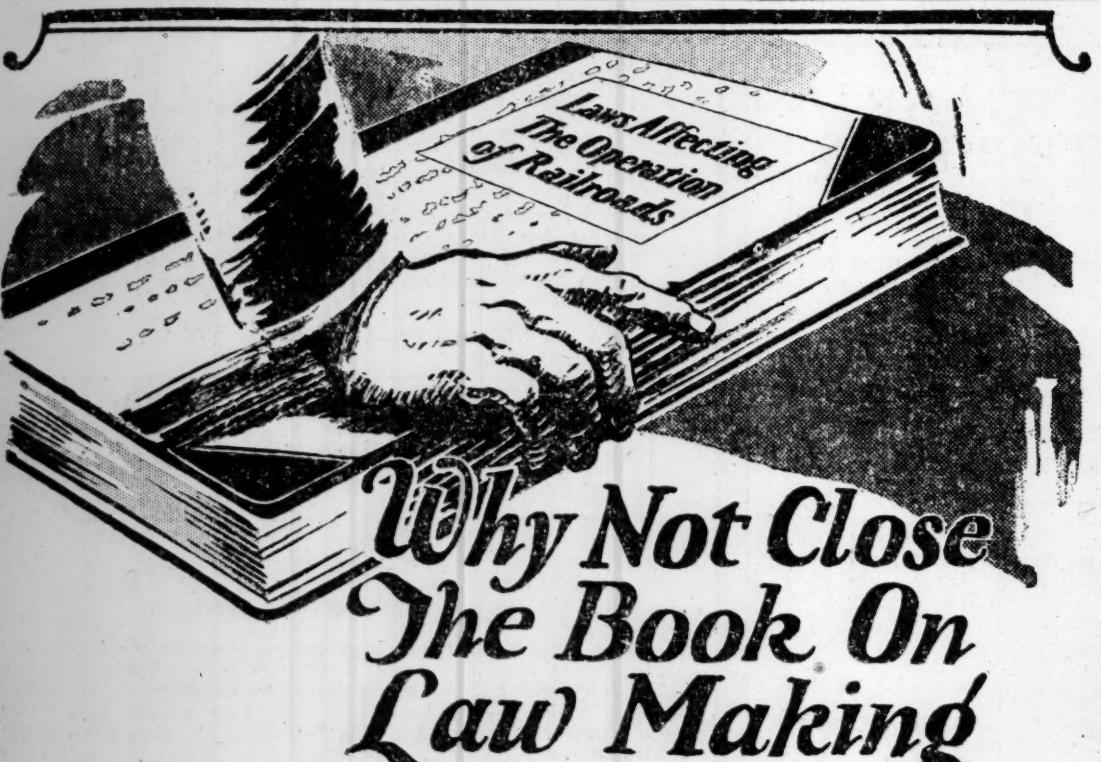
Fill your "Men's List" from our store this year. We have provided a very comprehensive showing of holiday goods for men, among which you will find an excellent showing of such practical articles as shaving outfit, brushes, cigars, pipes, cigarettes and dozens of other things. Make your selections "for men" from our store this year.

MUNN'S

DRUG STORE
Broad at Walton

VISIT DAYTONA, FLORIDA
Stop at
THE WILLIAMS HOTEL
(Formerly DESPLAND)
Ideal Central Location.
150 Rooms. Modern. Sprinkler System
JACK G. CRAFT (Proprietor).

CALIFORNIA
GOLF PLANTER
Write for free booklet telling about California's splendid cotton climate and bale-to-the-acre land, where the ball weevil never has been known. Passmore-Traffic Dept., Southern Pacific Ry., San Francisco, Calif.



Why Not Close The Book On Law Making

Too many laws and too stringent regulations are just as detrimental to the public welfare as too few. The greatest problem which confronts the American railroads to-day is not one of transporting freight and passengers, or of its dealings with the public or its employees.

The real transportation problem is the never-ceasing activity on the part of politicians and lawmakers in suggesting changes in present laws and substitutes for those railroad regulatory measures which are working satisfactorily. In addition to suggested changes, new laws affecting the railroads are being proposed in many states and in the National Congress.

Why not give the railroads a legislative holiday? Why not close the book on lawmaking until there is a well-demonstrated need for new or different regulatory measures; and permit the carriers to operate efficiently and satisfactorily; continuing to afford to the people of the United States the best transportation facilities on the face of the globe, at the lowest cost to the people?

Just at this time it is interesting to know that the actual governmental expenditure on account of railroad regulation during the year of 1923, totaled \$5,293,444.00.



News, Views And Reviews

Stock Letters.

New York, December 9.—The selling here was supposed to represent hedging against sales of spot cotton for export, but much of the pressure was attributed to liquidation of purchases made on the advance which followed publication of the crop report.

Private cables reported a quiet market in Liverpool and there may have been a little loose selling on reports of a large dispute in the Lancashire mills might result in a lockout, but this factor was not very prominently mentioned in connection with the decline.

Fall River advice said mills there were still running at about 50 percent of capacity.

Exports today 22,491, making 3,511,790 so far this season. Port receipts, 70,804, United States port stocks, 1,551,455.

SPOTS IN NEW YORK.

New York, December 9.—Spot cotton quiet; middling 23.25.

**TONE REACTIONARY
AT NEW ORLEANS.**

New Orleans, December 9.—The cotton market today was reactionary throughout and prices eased off under pressure of liberal selling based on a growing belief that the government's final estimate issued yesterday underestimated the crop. The impression was strengthened by the fact that the gin totals to December 1 in several states showed practically all the crop taken by the government had been ginned to that date. The heavy stocks at some of the southern markets also served to emphasize the point.

Liverpool was lower than due and cables claimed the market there was reactionary, owing to the belief that the government's estimate was too low. Local market opened 12 1/2 points down, owing to the execution of overnight selling orders. The market continued to decline until 44 to 47 points below the close of yesterday, the lowest levels of the day. During the afternoon the selling relaxed and there was moderate rally on trade buying, but no marked gains were again near the end. The close net losses of 36 to 37 points on near months and 40 to 45 points on more distant.

The decline during the morning was held in check by London reporting that Lancashire spinners were threatening a lockout owing to the failure to settle the dispute with the card-room workers' union. Stocks at Galveston and Houston combined now total 1,328,937 bales, while for the day totalled 22,491 bales.

SPOTS IN NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, December 9.—Spot cotton steady, 45 points down. Sales on the spot 353 bales; to arrive 1,009. Low middling 21.50; middling 23.00; good middling 23.50; receipts 12,356, stock 428,881.

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COFFEE LETTERS.

POST & FLAG.

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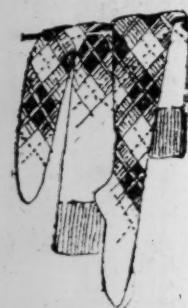
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WALNUT 4636**Beauvais Bags,**
\$8.95

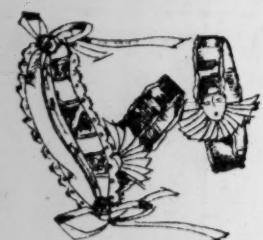
—Beautiful imported Beauvais bags—black moire with lovely colors embroidered on. \$8.95 to \$50.
—RICH'S, STREET FLOOR

**Raittail Beads, \$5**

—For the heartfelt "Thank You!" of the woman or girl who wears them with evening gowns and party frocks. Crystal, crystal-and-pearl—pearls combined with colored stones. \$5 to \$12.50.
—RICH'S, STREET FLOOR

**Give Golf Hose,**
\$2.95

Wool stockings that fairly glow with the outdoors! Plaids, stripes and solids—wool and silk and all wool that women will love as gifts. Wool and Silk Hose, \$2.95. All Wool Stockings, \$4.50 to \$8.95.
—RICH'S, STREET FLOOR

**Bandeau Gift, \$1.50**

—The most charming b't's of feminine fancy you can possibly imagine! Dainty bandeaux and boudoir caps of satin, net and ribbons. \$1.50 to \$4.95. Colorful Silk Garters, 85¢. Hand-made Ribbon Garters, \$1.50 to \$2.95.
—RICH'S, STREET FLOOR

**Gifts of Silver**

—Give her a piece of silver holloware for Christmas—that will be a source of joy and pride for years to come. Sterling Silver Flower Bas-
kets, \$8.95, \$15.95. Silver Plated Flower Bowls,
\$7.95. Silver Plated Fruit Baskets,
\$3.89 to \$9.95. Silver Plated Meat Platters,
\$7.95 to \$15.95.
—RICH'S, STREET FLOOR

**Give Her Furs**

—If you are seeking the gift that will make her supremely happy on Christmas morn! **FOR EVERY WOMAN HAS A SECRET** (or outspoken) longing for luxurios furs. Probably because they are one of the most flattering things she could possibly wear.

—A sumptuous, rich brown fox scarf—marvel in beauty and fineness of pelt, \$63.

White Fox Scarf, \$78
Russian Sable Choker, \$139
Brown Marten Choker, \$98
Cocoa Fox Scarf, \$62
—RICH'S, THIRD FLOOR

**Reversible Bags,**
\$12

—Patent leather bag on one side—moire silk on the other. Smart under-arm style. Other Patent Bags, \$2.95 to \$4.95.
—RICH'S, STREET FLOOR

**Love-Links**

Rhinestone Love-Link Bracelets will surely forge a chain of affection. \$3.95 to \$4.95. Linked Bracelets of colored stones, set in Sterling silver, \$4.95. Whether you pay \$1.95 or \$12, you are sure to please her.
—RICH'S, STREET FLOOR

**Breakfast Coat,**
\$13.50

—Of a feminine daintiness that will thrill her! Soft satin messaline, in wondrous colors. And tiny, becoming ruffles around neck, and down front.
—RICH'S, THIRD FLOOR

**Ostrich Fans, \$50**

Fans of gay plumage—what more delightful gift could you give the dancing girls of today? One umbrella effect fan, \$50. Others \$3.50 up to \$50.
—RICH'S, STREET FLOOR

**Give Silk Hose**

You can't miss pleasing the feminine fancy if you give sheer, lovely silk stockings in one of the fashionable new colors. Nationally known makes, \$1.85 to \$3.50.
—RICH'S, STREET FLOOR

**Bridge Gifts**

—For the woman who loves the game—no gift is more acceptable than a clever bridge novelty. Bridge Scores, 55c to \$2.50. Table Numbers, \$1.75 and \$2. State Score Pads, \$1.25 to \$2.50.
—RICH'S, STREET FLOOR

**Decorative Pillows**

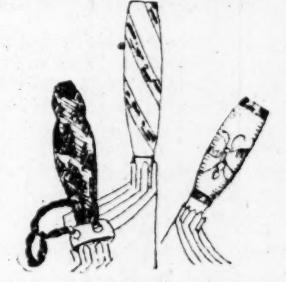
are beloved of all women—for the boudoir, the living room, the sun parlor. See the delightful collection at Rich's before buying her gift. Gay Taffeta Pillows, \$2.95 to \$3.50. Velours and Tapestry Pillows, \$2.95 to \$3.50. Tapestry and Velour Scarfs, \$2.75 to \$4.25.
—RICH'S, THIRD FLOOR

**Gift Gloves, \$3.50**

—Let gloves carry your Christmas tidings! Those at \$3.50 are of best quality French kid, two-clasp, pique sewn. Heavy silk embroidered stitching on back. Novelty Gauntlets, \$3.95. Kid and Suede Gauntlets, \$5. 16-button White Gloves, \$6.50.
—RICH'S, STREET FLOOR

**A Lacy Gift, \$1.95**

Loveliest, frilliest of lacy neckwear—the gift for the girl or woman. Combinations of imitation and real lace with fine net and hand-embroidery. Collar and Cuff Sets, \$1.95 to \$23.95. Lace and Net Panels, \$1.95 to \$25.
—RICH'S, STREET FLOOR

**Umbrella Gifts,**
\$2.95

From black gloria umbrellas with amber tips, \$2.95 to beautiful twisted French and Austrian silk umbrellas, with broad beaded band on handle, at \$20.
—RICH'S, STREET FLOOR

**Gift Kerchiefs, 50¢**

Madeira hand-embroidered kerchiefs. Novelties of all kinds. Even kerchiefs from France! Women's Novelty Kerchiefs, 25¢. Men's Initial Kerchiefs, box \$1.50.
—RICH'S, STREET FLOOR

**Jeweled Comb Gifts**

—Exquisite affairs for the sophisticated coiffure. Spanish Jewel Combs, \$2.49 to \$32.50. Handmade Boutonnieres, \$1.50 to \$4.95.
—RICH'S, STREET FLOOR

**Give a Tunic, \$5.75**

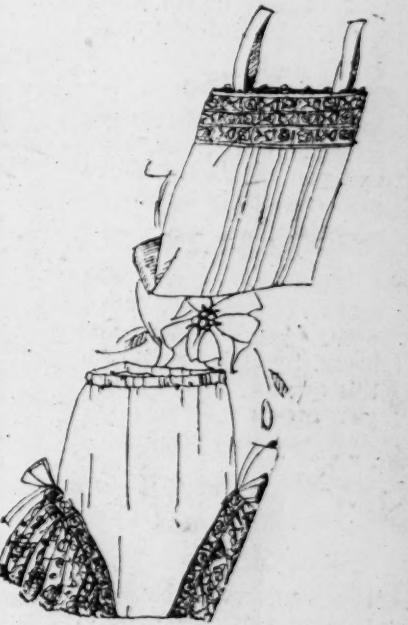
When she unfolds the tissue wrappings—and finds a TUNIC—you'll be glad of this suggestion! Very fashionable costume tunics at Rich's in crepe de chine at \$5.75 to \$16.75 to \$25. Beautifully embroidered, brocaded or beaded.
—RICH'S, THIRD FLOOR

**Venetian Glass**

—What could a woman like more than a gift of Venetian glassware? From plain crystal—to pieces delicately traced as by fairy fingers. Candlesicks, \$8.50. Perfume Bottles, \$5 to \$15. Powder Jars, \$8.50. Compote Set, 26.50. Candy Jar, \$8.50 to \$15. Venetian Vases, \$8.50 to \$18.
—RICH'S, SECOND FLOOR

**Perfumes****Most Fragrant Gifts**

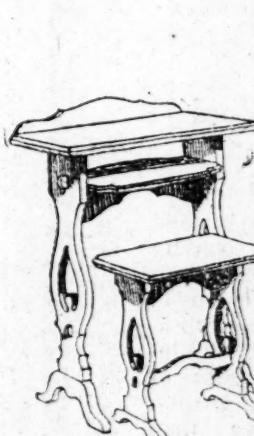
—Let your Holiday wishes rise as a "sweet-smelling savor" on Christmas Day. They will speak to Her of your true affection. Primrose House Double Compacts, \$2.50; Hudnut's "Deauville Double" Compacts, \$2.50; Hudnut's Boxed Perfume Sets, \$2.50 and \$12.50; Perfumizers, \$1.50 to \$8.50; Perfume Corsages, \$1 and \$1.25; Electric Perfume Burners, \$1.50 to \$8.50 (2nd Floor); China Powder Jars, \$5 to \$7.50 (2nd Floor); Houbigant's Dusting Powder, with Puff, \$2.00; Houbigant's Bath Salts, \$1.50; Cappi Sets, \$3 to \$7.50; Toilet Waters, \$1 to \$6.75; Harriet Hubbard Ayers Perfumes, \$4 to \$10.
—RICH'S, STREET FLOOR

**Silk Lingerie Sets**

—An exquisite teddie and gown to match! That is surely the loveliest of all gifts in the estimation of the woman who loves beautiful silk lingerie. —GOWN AND TEDDIE set of coral silk, \$16.45 set. —GREEN CREPE-BACK satin gown, teddie set, \$49.90. —FRENCH SETS, crepe de chine—\$35.
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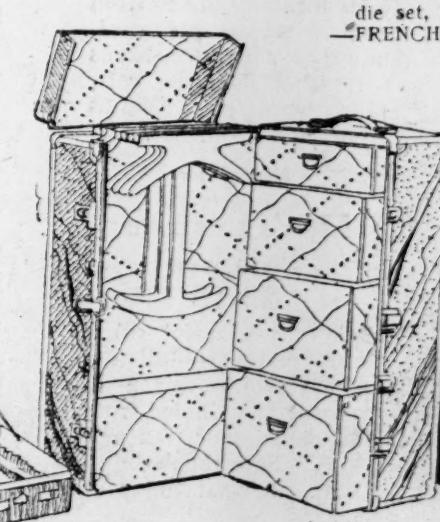
Ways to Her Heart

WAYS in which a husband may delight a wife—a Romeo may thrill a Juliet—one woman may remember another. Say "Merry Christmas" to Her peaking over a feather fan or under a smart handbag. Say it with the fragrance of delicate perfume—or with furs that flatter her loveliness. Say it with a "gift from Rich's"—and your Yuletide greetings will be warmly, appreciatively received.

**Give Furniture**

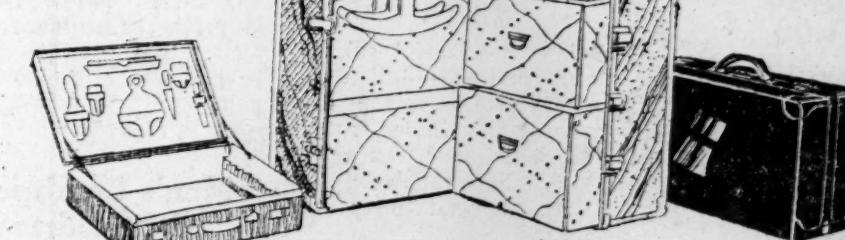
—A beautiful desk, a clever nest of tables, a convenient tea wagon—give some odd piece of furniture that will make the home more beautiful, more comfortable—that will be treasured throughout the year.

Mahogany Tea Wagons, \$24.50, \$37.50, \$47.50. Mahogany Tilt Top Tables, \$13.50 to \$30. Mahogany Occasional Tables, \$16.50 to \$36.50. Mahogany Martha Wash, Sewing Cab., \$19.75. Mahogany Ness of Tables, \$32.50 to \$47.50. Mahogany Smoking Stands, \$1.50 to \$48.50. Royal Easy Chairs, \$22.50 to \$59.50. Mahogany Gateleg Tables, \$19.75 to \$54.50.
—RICH'S, FIFTH FLOOR

**Cedar Chests**

\$12.95

—Sure protection for her fine linens and furs—a gift she will really love. 40-in. long and 19 1/2-in. high. Other Chests, \$16.50 and \$19.
—RICH'S, FOURTH FLOOR

**Worthwhile Gifts—Luggage**

—Givers of worthwhile gifts, here is the happiest thought you can imagine. GIVE LUGGAGE! The gift that lasts throughout the years—and is a constant reminder of your thoughtfulness! Leather Suit Cases, \$10. Hartmann Wardrobe Trunks, \$44.95. Over-nite and Week-end Cases, 12.95. Leather Traveling Bags, \$4.50 to \$40. Leather English Kits, \$25 to \$55.
—RICH'S, FOURTH FLOOR

SOCIAL ITEMS

Mrs. Margaret Morton has returned to her home in Athens after visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward M. Cole, Jr. ***

Mrs. R. M. Millican is improving and has returned to her home following an operation at the Georgia Baptist hospital. ***

Mary Reynolds is in Augusta, where she is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Reynolds. ***

Miss Emma Arnold has returned from a visit to relatives in South Carolina. ***

H. B. Webb, of Hartwell, was the recent guest of his daughter, Miss Annie Bert Webb. ***

C. F. Cole has returned from Hartselle. ***

E. Cornelison is able to be out, after a recent severe illness. ***

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forrest Palmer, who with their little daughters, Margaret and Laura, recently spent the fall months in Grand Rapids, will not return to the city until February and will visit New York before their return. ***

Mrs. H. M. Coleman leaves soon to spend the holidays in Hartford, Conn. ***

Miss Nora Burns is in New York this week for Chicago, where she will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth McLean. ***

Miss Nana Tucker has recovered from a recent illness. ***

Mrs. John Larkin has returned from a visit to Macon. ***

Mrs. J. Lindsey Johnson, of Rome, is spending several days in Atlanta. ***

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rich and Miss Bee Rich will reside at the Atlanta Biltmore for the next few weeks. ***

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bowen have taken possession of their new home at 2527 Peachtree road. ***

Mrs. J. F. Lupton, of Chattanooga, is registered at the Atlanta Biltmore. ***

Guests at the Biltmore hotel include Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hall, of Charleston, S. C. ***

Miss Martha Bowen will return from National Park seminary, Washington, D. C., on December 19 to remain with her parents until January 7. A number of informal parties will be given in her honor. ***

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bernstein are visiting in Jacksonville. ***

Atlantans registered at the Seminole hotel, Jacksonville, Fla., include P. R. Summers, R. C. Moncur, Johnnie Owen, James A. MacKenzie and Louis Miller. ***

Miss Nita Carley, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, who is visiting friends in Columbus, Ga., spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hubbard, on Greenwood avenue, and was entertained at a number of informal affairs. ***

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams, Miss Pegram Williams and Mrs. Webster W. Thomas, of Augusta, arrived at the Biltmore Tuesday for a few days visit in Atlanta. ***

Mrs. M. C. Kendler returned Sunday from New York city, where she has been visiting her sisters for several months. ***

Dr. Perrin Nicolson, Sr., and Dr. Perrin Nicolson, Jr., are in Charleston, S. C., attending the Southern Surgical society meeting. ***

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chandler Quinn's three little children, Frank, Bernadine and baby Mitzi, are recuperating from recent tonsil operations. ***

Miss Frances Stapleton has returned to school after an illness of several weeks at her home on Rose circle. ***

Miss Edith Sutherland leaves Wednesday for Los Angeles, where she will spend sometime with her sister, Mrs. Earl Wilhelm. ***

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DAILY CALENDAR OF SOCIAL EVENTS

The marriage of Miss Louise Inman and Eugene Egbert McNeal, Jr., will take place at 8:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, followed by a brilliant reception at the Biltmore hotel.

Julian Barrett spent the week-end in Atlanta, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Broyles. ***

Miss Sara Schoen is convalescing after a illness of some time at her home on Ponce de Leon avenue. ***

Miss Ned Sims is expected home today from New York, where she has been the guest of relatives for a few weeks. ***

Little LeRoy Wynne, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wynne, is improving after a tonsil operation. ***

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McEachern, Sr., will leave the latter part of the week for Hampton Springs, Fla. ***

Mrs. George Braungart, Jr., is being delightfully entertained as the guest of Mrs. J. E. Russell, in Birmingham. ***

Mrs. J. W. Hurt and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Scott have returned from a 10-day motor trip to Alabama. ***

Miss Bessie Kempton is expected to return from a visit to friends in Texas. ***

Colonel and Mrs. F. O. Johnson, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Colonel and Mrs. Lawrence O. Mathews at Fort McPherson. ***

Colonel Price Jones, who has been on duty with the Maryland national guard, has returned to Atlanta and is now on duty with the Georgia national guard. Colonel Jones is a Georgian by birth. Colonel and Mrs. Jones will make their home in Atlanta, where they are receiving a warm welcome. ***

Major General and Mrs. David C. Shanks are registered at the Hotel Lafayette, Washington, D. C. ***

Mrs. Jesse Gaston motored to St. Paul, Minn., accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. T. Crain, of Chicago, Ill. They will visit Miami, Coral Gables and other points of interest. ***

The prisoner was not professionally represented. Before proceeding with the case, the judge said:

"This is a very serious offense you are charge with. If you are convicted it means a long term of imprisonment." ***

"I always thought your head was weak," was his only comment.

The prisoner had just returned from the barbershop, where he had exchanged his heavy tresses for a shingle.

"I simply could not stand the weight of all that hair on my head another day," she explained to her angry husband.

"What are those buckets for on the shelf in the back room?" asked the new hardware clerk. "Can't you read? It says on them: 'For Fire Only.' " "Then why do you put water in them?" demanded the other. —Good Hardware.

The prisoner in the most confidential manner leaned toward the judge and replied: "No your honor, I have no counsel but I have some very good friends on the jury." ***

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Fulton County Commission Opposed to Further Change In Salaries of Officials

Practically All Members of Board Express Themselves as Feeling That Question Closed One.

Indications Tuesday were that the salaries of Fulton county minor officials would not be cut. Edwin F. Johnson, chairman of the county commission, declared that he was opposed to any move to slash salaries, stating that the prepared his stand as appropriate. And practically all members of the commission expressed themselves as feeling that the question should not be reopened.

Commissioner Johnson declared Tuesday night he felt that the heads of the various offices were in a better position than anyone else to know what compensation their employees should receive for their services. The officials were elected by the people, and the people should have confidence in them, Commissioner Johnson pointed out.

Thinks Salaries Just.
"The schedules were submitted to the commissioners and the public which were not clear were explained," Mr. Johnson said. "I feel that the salaries are just, or that they would not have been asked for by the officers. Personally I am opposed to any effort to reopen the salary question."

In speaking of the action of the special committee, the attorney-juror which voted the list of salaries prepared for the employees of the solicitor general's office, Commissioner Paul Etheridge declared that the commission had no "veto power."

"What we do is submitted to the commission and if approved, Mr. Etheridge said, "but because they do not approve, the law does not provide them with authority to override our action. Unless I see some very good reason for reopening the salary question, I will vote emphatically against such a procedure."

Virlyn B. Moore, another member of the commission, expressed the desire to confer with the special committee regarding the salaries fixed for employees of the solicitor's office. Mr. Moore also declared that he would not vote for reopening of the question unless some very good reason came to light.

"I have already voted on this matter once," was the reply of Commissioner Charles G. Turner, when approached on the question.

To Meet This Week.

Since the last meeting, at which all salary lists were completed, with the exception of that of the clerk of superior court's office, the commissioners' have not met in a body. A meeting is scheduled for the latter part of the week, however, at which the question will be discussed. Until that time it is not expected that any definite announcement regarding the situation will be forthcoming.

Reductions in the salaries of some employees of the solicitor's office amounting to as much as 25 per cent resulted from a meeting of the special committee of rank-and-file solicitors.

Ivan E. Allen, member of the commission, declared that the salaries fixed by the commission were entirely too high. A new list was prepared, which will be presented to the county com-

WILBUR STRESSES NAVAL WEAKNESS

Washington, December 9.—Reconditioning of older battleships to keep them in fighting trim and inauguration of a continuing building program for auxiliary craft based on similar construction undertaken by other naval powers was the program outlined by Secretary Wilbur to the house subcommittee on naval appropriations as necessary to reestablish and maintain parity at the 5-5-3 ratio provided for by the Washington naval limitation treaty.

The secretary's statement, which was made to the committee yesterday, was prepared in response to a request from Chairman French for a detailed statement showing "in just what ways we have retrogressed from the treaty ratio and what steps were necessary to 'restore and maintain the navy at the treaty ratio.'

With the statement, Secretary Wilbur presented recommendations of the general board for a continuing building program in light cruisers, fleet submarines and auxiliary naval craft, and data as to the present status of other navies. The explanatory statement as made public tonight by Mr. Wilbur under an agreement with Representative French did not include either the board's building program or the foreign navy data.

Is Gamble With Fate.

The question of modernization of many battleships of the fleet was dealt with fully in the statement,

with particular stress on the six ships which need new boilers to bring them back to normal speed.

"To postpone the modernization of these ships is to gamble upon the chances of war during the next ten years and to increase the possibility of surprise attack by the degree of unpreparedness," Mr. Wilbur declared.

Discussion of ship elevation proposals, which has not reached the committee for its consideration and involves possible international aspects, was deferred by the secretary. It is known, however, that the president's arguments apply for prompt work on increasing the height as he presented to support the modernization program with respect to increasing deck protection against air bombs and adding "blister" protection against torpedoes and mines.

Forecasts Probe Results.

Mr. Wilbur to some extent forecast the findings of the special naval board appointed at the direction of President Coolidge to consider relative value of aircraft, submarines and battleships.

"It is absurd to contend that either the aerial bomb or submarine torpedo has furnished the effectual answer to the capital ship," Mr. Wilbur told the Pullman. "For to be a capital ship is essential that it be able to protect itself from the new forms of attack."

"Whenever the submarine torpedo or the aerial bomb become a greater source of danger to a capital ship than gunfire, its arms and armament should be reconstructed to meet this new menace. In such case the blister and increased deck protection are the most effective means of protecting the hull of the capital ship against damage from hits by these weapons."

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Plenty of Time Remains In "Miss Georgia" Offer

Hundreds are doing it—why not you? Christmas is fast approaching, and "Little Miss Georgia"—the wonder girl in The Constitution's sensational free offer—is going into many homes to gladden the hearts of "little sisters."

You, too, can win a "Little Miss Georgia" in plenty of time for Christmas. So easy and interesting is the task required of you in return for this magnificent doll free, that you can keep her with you a few hours after you've won her.

"Little Miss Georgia" stands head and shoulders above other dolls. At retail she would cost \$12.50 or more. She is 24 inches high and boasts a

feature only found in the most expensive and durable of American dolls—she "walks, talks, sleeps, writes, blinks; she is elaborate, outfitted, and is the darling and the best playmate you can imagine. You'll want her for your own this Christmas, or you have a "little sister" who would be delighted with "Little Miss Georgia."

In this issue of The Constitution appears a full page advertisement summarizing details of the great offer. Turn to it now; read its provisions carefully; mail your entry blank, and get busy.

There's a "Little Miss Georgia" waiting for you.

COOLIDGE EXTENDS LEAVE TO BUTLER

IN THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, December 9.—The city of Philadelphia was given permission by President Coolidge today to retain Brigadier General Smalley D. Butler, as its director of public safety for another year, but was reminded that "local self-government cannot be furnished from the outside."

"The people of your city and your state are the only ones who are responsible for the conduct of their own municipal affairs," the president informed Mayor Kendrick, who had requested a three-year extension of the leave of absence given General Butler a year ago.

The president granted the extension on leave on condition that the federal government and especially the white house be in a like field responsible for the conduct of his office or his relationship with the office of mayor.

Precedent Is Bad.

The practice of detailing officers of the United States military forces to serve in civil capacities in the different states or leaves of absence is of doubtful propriety and should be employed only in emergency, and well aware of the difficulties in getting seasoned and experienced men to take positions of public trust, and fully understand your disqualification to undertake to make a change.

"I have decided to permit General Butler to have leave of absence until January, 1926, so far as I have authority to do so, but it would seem reasonable to suppose that an emergency exists in your city which would be of a duration of over two years, and I, therefore, have to advise you that leave of absence should not again be requested.

Washes Hands of Butler.

"Another condition must be attached to the leave which shall be insisted upon at all times.

The States government, and especially the presidential office, has and can assume no responsibility for the policing of the city of Philadelphia, under your state and municipal ordinances. On several occasions it has appeared to me that because General Butler has been given a leave of absence, the citizens have assumed that in some way I was responsible for the conduct of his office and his relationship with the office of mayor. I do not suppose you can prevent complaints being made to me, but I wish to give notice in advance that I can take no action on such complaints.

"I am unable to involve myself in any controversy respecting the discharge of the duties of General Butler as a police officer of your city.

"The people of your city and your state are the only ones who are responsible for the conduct of their own municipal affairs. In course you have the strength and the full moral support of the national government in maintaining law and order at all times. But local self-government cannot be furnished from the outside, and it is a most important possession.

"If those of you who are interested are not content to take General Butler 'ex-Washington,' I suggest you re-build him."

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COMMON Colds Are NATURE'S WARNING

If needed in time may be checked before serious illness sets in.

KUROKOL BRINGS INSTANT RELIEF

The next time you have a cold or cold, go to your nearest druggist and buy a bottle of Kurokol, the new preparation that is proving so effective in breaking up coughs and colds. Take one teaspoonful. Repeat the dose in one or two hours, and you will be surprised and delighted at the results.

The very first dose almost invariably stops the tendency to sneeze and cough and the second or third dose is usually sufficient to arrest the progress of the severest cold.

"Common" Colds and Coughs are advance signals of serious trouble that can be checked if Kurokol is taken. Kurokol is made and recommended by the manufacturers of TAN-LAC.

For sale by all good druggists.—(adv.)

'BRIDE OF SORROW' TO RECEIVE \$8,000 ANNUALLY BY WILL

Chicago, December 9.—The McClintock estate, the fortune of the fair fortune, go into new hands in the will of William N. McClintock, the millionaire orphan, made public today.

Miss Isabella Pope, McClintock's fiancee, who was ready to marry him in the hospital in response to his wish of death, now receives an income of \$8,000 a year.

The remainder of the estate, originally estimated at \$30,000,000, and which has greatly increased—some estimates now placing it at \$50,000,000 or \$60,000,000—is left to McClintock's father, William D. Shepherd, an attorney.

In making the bequest to his fiancee, the will states:

"I make this bequest as a token of the love and affection I have for her, and as proper protection for her until such time as our marriage shall be consummated."

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LUTHERAN PASTORS GUESTS AT SERVICE

Miller Will Discuss
Income Tax Problem
At Chamber Lunch

Robert N. Miller, noted lawyer and tax authority, will deliver an address on "The Business Man's Side of the Income Tax" at 12:30 o'clock today at a meeting of members of the chamber of commerce of the Lutheran church in the church parlors. Each guest spoke briefly on a subject of his own choosing.

Among the speakers were Dr. William Horne of Sandy Springs, southern member of the literature board of the United Lutheran church; Dr. W. H. Horne, of Columbia, S. C., faculty member of the Lutheran seminary; Dr. W. H. Greerer, editor and manager of The American Lutheran Survey, published in Columbia, and Dr. George L. McLaughlin, of Charleston, S. C., executive director of Lutheran church activities.

At the conclusion of addresses, supper was served by the Woman's Missionary Society of the church, under the chairmanship of Mrs. William B. Ahlgren.

The Brotherhood will entertain at 12:30 o'clock at the Peacock cafe, in honor of Dr. Charles P. MacLaughlin, of Pittsburgh, Pa., Dr. MacLaughlin will preach to the local Lutheran congregation at the Church of the Redeemer, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

C. T. Davis will render a number of vocal solos.

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ROBERT JONES, JR., TO HEAD KIWANIS

Robert H. Jones, Jr., was nominated president of the Kiwanis club Tuesday at the regular weekly luncheon of the organization in the Ansley hotel.

Other officers elected were: George W. West, first vice president; W. R. Neal, second vice president; J. Frank Fair, treasurer; Dr. William A. Shelton, trustee, and the following directors: W. W. Orr, James M. Cochran, Alfred C. Howell, Albert A. LaVigne and Harold Voodoor.

Henry Heine delivered the principal address, speaking on the work of the International Council and reviewing the past convention. A paper on the work of the inter-civic relations committee was read by Harry Adams, former councilor of the Carolina district.

Musical features of the program were rendered by Floyd Jennings, vocal soloist, accompanied by Joseph Reagan at the piano.

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Key to Cross-Word Puzzles

The Webster's New International Dictionary adopted by The Atlanta Journal and Constitution is the most popular. CROSS WORD PUZZLE contest may be purchased of F. P. Starry, Distributor G. C. Merriman Co., 370 Spring street, Atlanta, Ga. Phone Number H. 1301—\$1.00 for cash or part payment plan.

(adv.)

Explained by Wright

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THE GUMPS—THE WALLS HAVE EARS

Red Hair and Blue Sea

By Stanley R. Osborn.



SYNOPSIS.

Palmyra Tree, on board the Yacht Rainbow, which is leaving the California coast for the South Seas, is startled to see a sinewy brown hand with a black lace mitt on it thrust through the port-hole window. Palmyra Tree is loved by two men, John Thurston and Van Burke. Burke is the man certain who she loves.

Palmyra determines to unearth the owner of that sinister hand, but tells no one her purpose. She discovers Ponape Burke, who confesses he is a smuggler of coquito and opium. Her love for him has turned her into a savage brown man, Olive, hiding with him. Palmyra does the savage brown man a good turn.

The girl gradually convinces herself she is in love with Van Burke. Thurston, who and his crew have left the yacht, return and Palmyra, engaged on an uninhabited island, faced with starvation, Ponape Burke appears on the Pigeon of Noah and promises to rescue them.

INSTALLMENT XV.

BURKE HOLDS PALMYRA A PRISONER.

The launch hove a line to the Pigeon's boat, and one of the native



Burke stood up in the boat to wave a signal.

boys stood ready to carry his master out. But Capt. Kidder hesitated, as if pondering some suggestion. Now, however, Palmyra, unable to satisfy a highly poignant curiosity at long distance through her binoculars, spoke up eagerly.

"O, Capt. Burke, do please take me with you. I'd just love to be first aboard."

"Me, too," cried Constance.

The man was pleased, flattered. "I was just going to mention it." Mrs. Crawford, he said, "that some lady ought to scout out and tell the others what sort of quarters I get ready for. But"—he hesitated awkwardly—"the boat's heavy loaded and there won't be no room aboard while we're taking cargo. So I better only invite one this trip." He winked at Thurston. "And Miss Tree, she asked first, and seeing as how she was the best student I had for my South sea lectures, seems as if she had ought to be first t'lay aboard a genuine South sea trader."

Thurston acquiesced. But as Burke was being carried down to the boat John turned to Johansen, acting mate, and said, "You yourself be one of our three men to go aboard and—stay."

The big sailor gave him a look to see if the order had had more than routine significance, then lumbered after Burke.

In the boat the girl's mind was gradually brought back to the something in Capt. Kidder's manner which she had not been able to analyze. For now it was so noticeably upon him that he was either constrained, absent, or too painstakingly voluble.

"And how is Olive?" she asked in an awkward interval. "He's with you, of course?"

Ponape Burke assented. "Sort of in charge aboard," he explained. "I ain't got a mate. Still taking about you; yer name and yer—red hair."

The motor in the launch ahead had been working badly. Now it stopped. Beyond the reef the Pigeon of Noah waited, her nose into the wind, her copper flashing in the sun as the black hull rose and fell.

Burke stood up in the boat to wave a signal with his cap to the kanakas aboard. As he raised his arm, the starched fabric of the coat was pulled away from his body and the wind caught it out. The girl was startled to discover a heavy revolver hidden in a holster against the man's side under the arm.

He was immediately aware of her discovery. As the launch hauled ahead, stopped, then went on under oars, he explained, "Fact is, Miss Tree, my life wouldn't be worth a dime if them devils aboard ever got me unarmed. I ain't no husky brute like what I ought to be. Can't take a chance with 'em."

There was that in his manner which did not convince. She wondered if he could have been drinking. Again came the ugly suspicion that he was elated at some idea of turning their misfortune to his financial advantage.

She glanced at him uneasily. As they sat, side by side, the big, shining, semi-circular scar on his forehead was close. She looked away toward the schooner and, presently, back again. He had shifted his cap to cover the scar.

At this discovery—so significant may small actions sometimes become—the blood mounted into her cheeks. For here, at last, was enlightenment. The man was concerned with his personal appearance!

Surely their stations in life were so different—but, perhaps . . . yes, seemingly now, she must, on the Rainbow, have been too friendly.

With disturbing clearness there flashed upon the screen or recollection his tribute to the power of beauty such as hers on the island wanderer. Why had she never before thought of a personal application?

It struck her also for the first time that, when he had come running up the beach to her rescue, it was as if he saw only her. And he'd shaken hands with an eagerness that vaguely troubled her then—troubled her more greatly now.

She was not a vain girl. But there seemed no escaping the conclusion. Absurdly, Ponape Burke had achieved an infatuation for her.

Astern, her people were far away. Ahead, the schooner no longer attracted her. She was angry to discover that her eager demand for this passage out had assumably been no more than a response to the man's calculated purpose of suggestion.

She was all at once vaguely afraid here alone. A glance at big Johansen and the other two white men in the launch should have reassured. But she was thinking it would have been much better had the rescue come from some other vessel.

The Pigeon of Noah, looming at last above the boat, seemed surprisingly large, her masts reaching up to trace eccentric figures against the sky. From her flattened sails came a flurry of slapping reef points, and about her deck scurried brown figures uttering sounds shrill, guttural, strange.

The boat rounded the stern, and then the girl looked up to find—as if his eyes had never ceased to follow—the grinning stare of the man Olive fixed upon her just as it had faded out at Honolulu.

For an instant Palmyra, unsuspectedly tense under the recent clang of circumstances, on edge with the immediate shock of revelation concerning Ponape Burke, saw that mask much as it had first leaped out at her under the flare of her torch.

She sprang up, as if with some childlike purpose to clutch the white man for protection. Then, after a moment, she managed a winking smile, though she could not keep her self from suspecting this leering figurehead of mirth of a diabolical satisfaction at the wreck. In her new conviction about the master she remembered his man's finger ring and its possible significance. If Burke, who had never shown any sign, had become enamored, what of this creature whose eyes had ever devoured her?

As she stood, comparing herself to a little frog, fascinated, helpless under the eyes of a serpent, Olive's great naked body rose above the rail and a thick, bare arm came extending itself down toward her, inexorably. As the froglet might, when the fanged mouth was close, make one feeble effort to escape, so now she tried to step backward, threw out her hand to regain a balance, and—was caught. The square fingers closed and her own hand was swallowed, disappeared in that grip clear to the wrist. There came a pull, as if the arms were to follow the hand in, and then Palmyra found herself on deck and standing free.

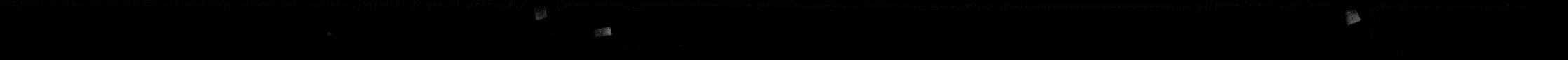
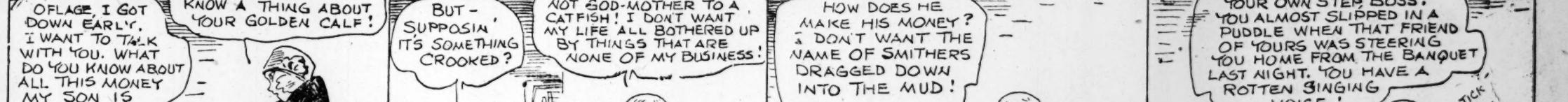
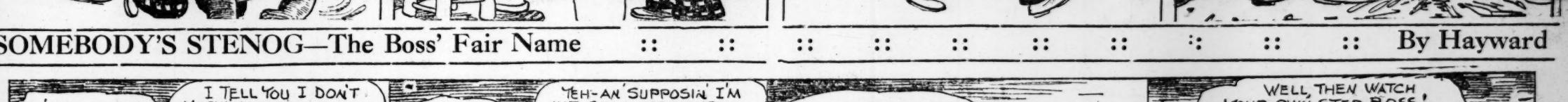
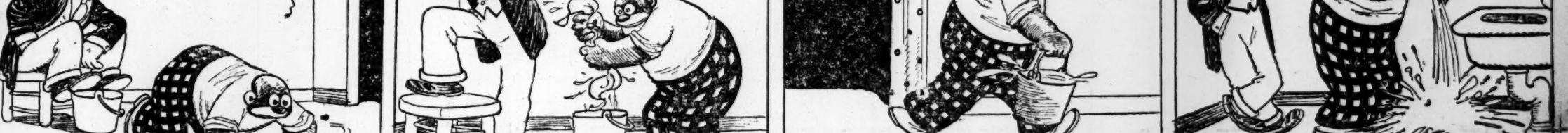
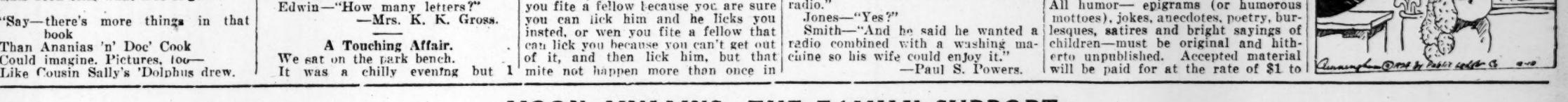
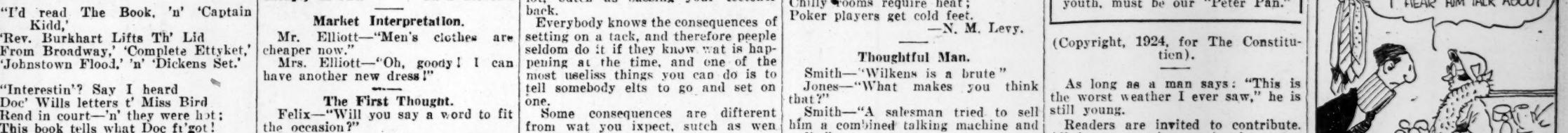
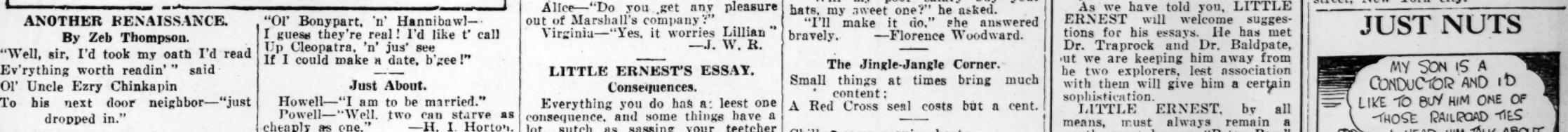
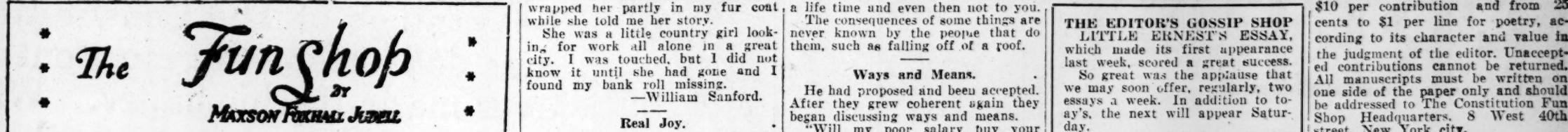
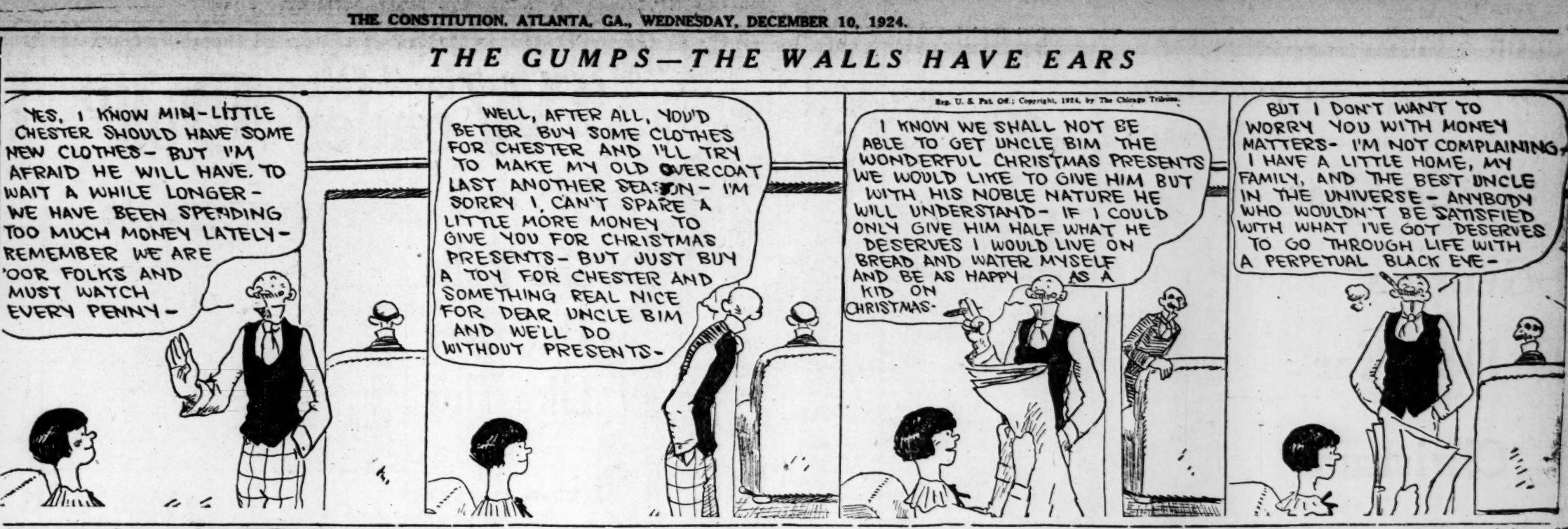
The master of the Lope-a-Noa was still in the boat, looking shoreward. Presently he swept the sails with critical eye, glanced at the girl, and then sprang aboard with some native sentience to his man.

Johansen had already clambered to the deck.

"We got t' keep four boats moving," Burke explained. "One pulling ashore empty, one loading there, one coming out with cargo, one discharging here. Each o' yer boat's crew'll bring me a load and take back an empty at once. I'll clear the boat y' leave. So now, you Rainbow boys, t' start her off, pass up the stuff in my own boat and take her ashore, while my kanakas tackle the launch."

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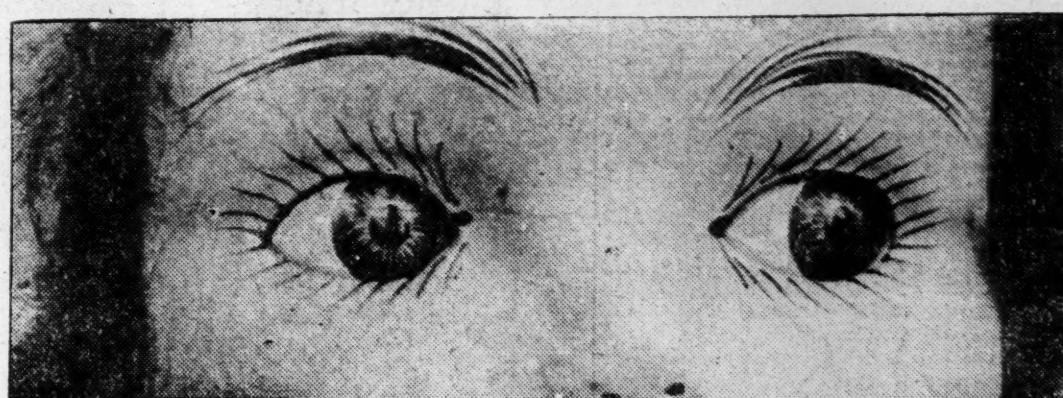


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"Wonder Doll" Is Yours--Free!

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SCORES of youngsters and grown-ups are taking advantage of The Constitution's sensational free Christmas doll offer---the most outstanding holiday toy offer ever made by this paper. Why not you? "Little Miss Georgia"---conceded to be the most durable and expensive doll made by an American manufacturer---will make an excellent Yuletide playmate for you, or a magnificent present for "little sister."

She would retail at \$12.50 OR MORE---and she rolls her eyes just like a real, live baby. ("Little Miss Georgia's" rolling eyes are an innovation in doll manufacture, and this wonderful feature is found only in a few of the most expensive dolls made.) In addition, "Little Miss Georgia" walks, talks, sleeps, winks, blinks and does everything else that the premier doll of all times would be expected to do. She's absolutely non-breakable; elaborately outfitted; has real hair, and her eyes are guaranteed not to drop out. "Little Miss Georgia" is 24 inches tall, and she is truly the triumph and perfection of the toy art.

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AMUSEMENTS**"Lasses" White Minstrels.**

(At the Atlanta Theater.) That prime "White Minstrel" company by his fairly astute minstrels will bring their fifth annual appearance here to a close at the Atlanta theater today with matinee and night performances. Wherever seen this season it has been the verdict that "Lasses" and his associates succeeded and crowding in the real fun, music and mirth of their entertainment than has ever been seen before in a single minstrel offering, and this opinion has been confirmed by local theatergoers. "Lasses" is even more drollly humorous than he was last season, if such a thing is possible.

"An Exciting Night."

(At the Lyric.)

A series of spectacular chorus numbers in which catchy melodies are set off in gorgeous costumes and beautiful lighting of many colors is making an air of liveliness in this week's production by the Loie Bridge Players' Musical Comedy company. Loie Bridge has an odd comedy number, working with several of the principals in stead of with the chorus. I am starting stories of later, at each performance. Freda Watson and the chorus girl dancing is attractive, and little Freda Sullivan's dance, as the dessert, in a "Jazz Men," is very nicely stopping the show at each performance.

Loew's Vaudeville.

(At Loew's Grand.)

Jimmie Gildea and his company of four girls and men are scoring a big hit in "The Great Lover," a musical farce that headlines the bill of vaudeville at Loew's Grand theater. It is a true comedy, and is one of the severest bits of vaudeville seen here in a long time. Juan Carlos and Nell Agness, America's foremost tenor and prima donna, are another feature of the bill, these two rendering some grand operas and popular selections in appraised style, and more like Lover de Camille completes the bill.

Vaudeville.

(Keith's Forsyth.)

Those who have seen the equilibrist demonstration of Paul Remos and his marvelous European manager at Keith's Forsyth theater in the first three days of this week have found thrillers in every moment of their act, together with laughs aplenty, for this troupe doesn't overlook any humorous possibility.

The program also includes four other acts and a news reel.

"North of 36."

(At the Howard.)

"North of 36" by Emerson Hough, depicting all the thrills and hardships of pioneer life in Texas, is the latest release, the gala anniversary attraction at the Howard. "North of 36" is a tale of the Texas cattle trail, picturing a country wild, almost lawless, at the period of the story, roughed and disheartened by the civil war.

"Manhattan."

(At the Rialto.)

Because of the tremendous crowds which have been attending all week, and which are expected to be still bigger as the week ends, "Manhattan" of the Rialto theater has decided that particular seats are to be sold as near as possible the exact hours so as to assure themselves of comfort. Seats from which to view "Manhattan" and Fox monkey comedy, "A Monkey Mix-Up,"

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(At the Metropolitan.) "The Only Woman" is Noema Talmadge's first photoplay since "Secrets." It was produced by Joseph M. Schenck for release by First National. The story is one of a girl who marries a man she hates in order to save her father from disgrace. From the heart interest, the picture presents some of the most vivid and thrilling shipwreck scenes ever screened.

"The Only Woman" is the current attraction at the Metropolitan theater.

CRIPPLE FINISHING LAST LAP ON TOUR OF 40,000 MILES

The signature Tuesday of Governor Clifford Walker added to his long list,

brings Grover Cleveland Cariker, of Alexandria, La., to the last lap of a walking tour of more than 40,000 miles, extending over four years. Cariker is a cripple, having been stricken with paralysis in South America ten years ago. He travels on crutches. Only three states—Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana—remain ahead for the record walker, who averages 25 miles a day.

"I have been on the road for months and four days," Cariker said. "I started at Houston, Texas, and when I have completed my tour into Florida, shall hurry home. I expect to be there by February 20, 1925. I feel fine, and could do it all over again."

Cariker carries a large loose leaf book in which he files the seals of governors of states of the United States and of Canadian, Mexican and South American executives. His collection is a varied display of gold and silver seals and oddities collected on his long tramps.

CLOTHING, CHECK AND MONEY ORDER LOOT OF ROBBER

Clothing, a check for \$45 and a signed money order for \$20 were collected by two burglars yesterday morning from the home of Mrs. Pearl Hilderbrand, of 974 Peachtree street. Mrs. Hilderbrand was not at home at the time.

The house was entered through a window, according to Officers Port wood and McCrary, who investigated

the time of the robbery.

EXCHANGE CLUB AIDS NEAR EAST RELIEF

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Sugar-Coated Shells Fall And All Atlanta Surrenders**\$2,000,000 BOND ISSUE AUTHORIZED**

The Georgia public service commission Tuesday granted permission to the Columbus Electric and Power company to issue \$2,000,000 in first and refunding mortgage bonds, and \$2,000,000 in three-year gold notes. Proceeds are to be used for improvements in the plant and extensions of service.

In the petition of the Western Union Telegraph company to continue its franchise at Social Circle was denied, but the commission announced its readiness to reopen the hearing after May 1, on condition that the company submit a statement of its receipts and expenditures at that point for the months of December, January, February, March and April.

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LA FOLLETTE AIDS DUCK THIRD PARTY

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER.

Washington, December 9.—(The proposed bill, introduced by Senator La Follette, to the Senate, it will be through the medium of the league of nations administered to Great Britain what generally is deemed tonight a stern admonition that it is only an adjournment and that they themselves firmly believe that it is now time to set up an effective system for outlawing war and assuring peace.

Today's action of postponement of the protocol discussion until the March meeting of the League of Nations, brought to attention of the school board some time ago, created a furor among members, who threatened to abolish the entire banking system if allegations were found to be true.

Reports that students of Atlanta schools had been punished for depositing funds regularly under the banking system in effect throughout the schools were branded as false in a report of a special committee of the board of education, made to the board at the December meeting Tuesday.

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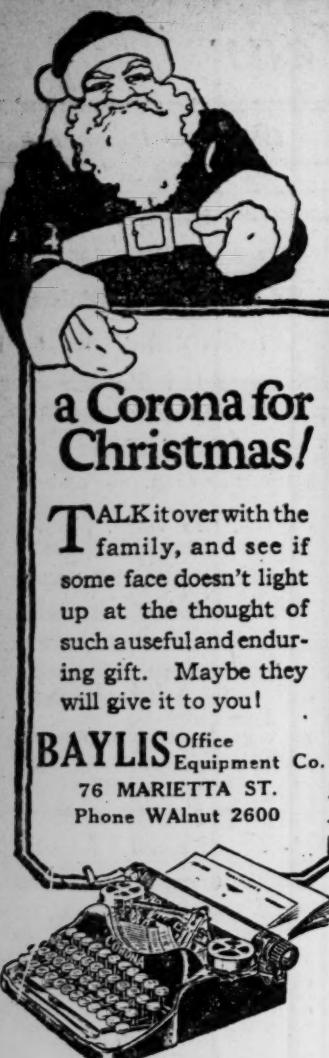
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CHARLESTON EX-MAYOR GUILTY IN BANK CASE

Charleston, S. C., December 9.—Tristram T. Hyde, former mayor of Charleston and former president of the Commercial National bank of this city, was found guilty of violating the nation's banking laws in a verdict returned yesterday in United States district court here tonight. The defendant was found guilty on

nine of the 174 counts contained in the indictment against him. The nine counts charged false entries in the bank's register and false entries in reports to the comptroller of the currency.

Trial of Hyde has been in progress here for the past several days. The Commercial National bank was closed in June, 1922.

AIR MAIL PLANES, CARRYING STOVES, DEFY BLIZZARD

Omaha, Neb., December 9.—Telegraph and telephone communication was still partially disrupted throughout Nebraska today while the cold wave of the season held sway. According to the weather bureau in Omaha, the mercury ranged from 2 degrees below at North Platte to 8 above in Omaha.

The heavily ice-crusted wires caused demoralization of approximately 75 per cent of the toll lines of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company, throughout Nebraska, officials said.

The air mail planes, each outfitted with heaters, however, were crossing the country on schedule.

NAVY COMMANDER AND SCREEN STAR PART IN MYSTERY

Norfolk, Va., December 9.—Lieutenant Commander H. H. Ritter, commander of the naval collier Jason, and Mary Miles Minter, stage and screen star, principals in a romance that has kept naval circles here agog with rumors of their engagement and marriage, both left Norfolk today without having thrown any light on the subject.

A few hours after she had waved goodby to the officer as his ship pulled out en route to Guantanamo, Miss Minter boarded the steamer City of Norfolk for Baltimore, saying she would return when the ship gets back home again in Georgia. Paul jumped up to where they keep the stage now and bounded back into the manager's office with joy. He kissed Istvan and the little fellow's cup was crammed

Cold Feet Cause Midget To Leave Footlight Glare

BY KENNETH L. EAGON.

After crying out loud in copious tears worth ten thousand iron gentlemen, Paul Remos, Teutonic showman, whose anatomy is as voluminous as his emotions, made peace with the world of showmen of his performing midgets Tuesday night by laying down enough to buy one foot-warmer which, Paul is sure, will chase the chills from his diminutive民主 ticket's toesies and keep the troupe out of a legal war with America. It's a story of ten chilly toes and two run-away midgets in four acts. *Orechestra! Lighten up!*

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Paul stands in the wings of a local vaudeville theater, smoking four doz. worth of cigar and beaming on his prodigies who are throwing a dressing house into hysteria with their capers. Paul had to post a \$10,000 bond with Uncle Sam to the effect that Istvan, Hija, the smallest midget ever to grace the stage, would return to Bavaria immediately following a tour of American theaters. But, ah! A flock of ahs! All was well. Little Istvan was doing his stuff and Bavaria should be proud. This was Monday night.

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Paul stands in the same wings, clasping his high-pitched nose to shreds and wearing a nine-buck broad-brimmed hat. Two of the midgets are cavorting for the public, but Istvan is conspicuous by his absence. Paul has went, and where he went, no one knew. Visions of ten thousand national duets and a jam with Uncle Sam worried Paul frantic. The curtain went down on a lot of gloom.

ACT 30.

(Same place, Saturday night.)

Paul stands in the same wings, clasping his high-pitched nose to shreds and wearing a nine-buck broad-brimmed hat. Two of the midgets are cavorting for the public, but Istvan is conspicuous by his absence. Paul has went, and where he went, no one knew. Visions of ten thousand national duets and a jam with Uncle Sam worried Paul frantic. The curtain went down on a lot of gloom.

ACT 31.

(Same place, Sunday night.)

Paul stands in the same wings, clasping his high-pitched nose to shreds and wearing a nine-buck broad-brimmed hat. Two of the midgets are cavorting for the public, but Istvan is conspicuous by his absence. Paul has went, and where he went, no one knew. Visions of ten thousand national duets and a jam with Uncle Sam worried Paul frantic. The curtain went down on a lot of gloom.

ACT 32.

(Same place, Monday night.)

Paul stands in the same wings, clasping his high-pitched nose to shreds and wearing a nine-buck broad-brimmed hat. Two of the midgets are cavorting for the public, but Istvan is conspicuous by his absence. Paul has went, and where he went, no one knew. Visions of ten thousand national duets and a jam with Uncle Sam worried Paul frantic. The curtain went down on a lot of gloom.

ACT 33.

(Same place, Tuesday night.)

Paul stands in the same wings, clasping his high-pitched nose to shreds and wearing a nine-buck broad-brimmed hat. Two of the midgets are cavorting for the public, but Istvan is conspicuous by his absence. Paul has went, and where he